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MEETING IS CLOSED

THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE ADJOURNED THIS AFTERNOON.

LECTURE BY DR. FORD

To the Teachers at High School Auditorium Thursday Evening—A Successful Meeting.

The program of the teachers' meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday night was pleasant and profitable. The session opened with a solo by Miss Nellie Wray that was evidently much appreciated.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss gave a reading entitled "A Few Bars in the Key of G" that was decidedly good. The story itself is full of absorbing interest, because the end cannot be foreseen, and the manner in which it was given by Miss Hotchkiss enhanced its value.

Mr. Harry Miller of the department of oratory of the Northwest Normal presented readings from "The Merchant of Venice." His interpreations of the character of Sherlock could not well be improved upon. There was nothing lacking except the proper stage setting and costume to make one behold the real Shylock.

Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church followed with an address on "The School Ma'am and Her School." Dr. Ford is becoming well known to the teachers of this county, because of previous talks he has given them and for the high ground he always takes in addressing them. He was a prominent educator before he entered the university, and no one is better able to say the right thing to a body of teachers than he. He has no complaints or criticisms to make of them. He just gets upon a high place, tells them what he sees as a result of their work, points them to larger and better possibilities and inspires them to greater things. He thinks a woman should receive just as much money for her work as a man does, if she accomplishes as much, and his eulogy of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago, superintendent of the great public school system of that city, met the approval of all.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," he quoted, "but," he added, "the mothers of this country would be powerless without the aid of the school ma'am. She can do what the mother cannot do many times. She can bring out the characteristics of a child and mould them in right directions, because she is trained to do it, when the mother cannot do it because of her multitudinous duties. The school ma'am's work generates and develops the power of the lives in her care and she is in partnership with God and the child's mother, in stirring and directing the mind and heart. He said every school ma'am should study to develop every womanly quality and always be lovable and loving.

Language and grammar in the grades, from the first up to the eighth, was taken up at the teachers' conference at the high school auditorium Friday morning by Miss Lulu Hughes, Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Maude Roach and Prof. David Hooper. Following, there was a general discussion.

Manual training in the small town schools was spoken of by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, and manual training in the rural schools by County Superintendent Oakerson. Miss Hettie Anthony made a short talk on domestic science in the rural schools.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock was reading circle period, which was dwelt upon by Miss Golda Airy and Prof. L. L. King. Literature in the grades was discussed by Prof. A. H. Cooper, and the dangers of routine work and how to avoid them by Superintendent J. C. Godbey. The daily program by Miss Edna Bonewitz and the quizz conference, conducted by Superintendent Oakerson closed the afternoon program and the program of the teachers' conference.

The meeting was a very successful one and was well attended. All of the rural schools over the county are to open on Monday, September 4.

Award State Certificates.

State Superintendent Evans announced this week the list of state certificates issued by the department for the present year, as a result of examinations held in different parts of the state. Certificates were issued to 125 teachers.

In the list of life state certificates was Miss Lizetta Gibson of Grant City, Norma Crickette, Stanberry; Omar R. Hunt, McFall, and G. R. Watson of Plattsburg.

In the list of five-year state certificates was Miss Lena Robison of Barnard.

School Time is Nearly Here

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CELEBRATEO 87TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday was John Brown's eighty-seventh birthday, and on that day his daughter, Mrs. Oren Masters, with whom he makes his home, and a neighbor, Mrs. J. T. Linville, celebrated the occasion by giving Mr. Brown a big dinner.

Mr. Brown is one of the oldest citizens of Monroe township, and one among the oldest of the county, having come to Missouri in 1842, sixty-nine years ago. When he first came to Nodaway county he settled on a farm on which now stands Graham. His father, Andrew Graham, laid out the town of Graham, and the little town was for many years known as Brownville, in honor of its founder, and was so called until a petition for a postoffice was sent to the seat of government at Washington, and as there was another postoffice in the state by this same name, the government granted the petition for the office, but changed the name from Brownville to Graham, as Amos Graham, then county clerk of Nodaway county, was the first signer on the petition.

Mrs. E. E. Tilton and Mrs. Zeldie Clark of this city are daughters of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown cast his fortunes at the beginning of the civil war with the confederacy and enlisted under Captain Lewis Burris. Mr. Brown was in a number of important engagements in the west, among which were Blue Mills and Lexington in Missouri, Corinth and Vicksburg, Mississippi, and various battles in Tennesse and Kentucky.

ODDFELLOWS PICNIC MONDAY AT B. J.

All arrangements are complete for the big I. O. O. F. conclave and picnic which will be held at Burlington Junction on Monday. A number of Odd Fellows from Maryville will attend the picnic Monday. The Maryville band is on the program to furnish music during the day.

DR. CASSET WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Casset of Corning, Ia., will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city next Sunday, both morning and evening, during the absence of Rev. C. P. Luce, who is out of the city.

A Delightful Three Weeks' Trip.

Miss Lou Garrett returned Friday morning from a three weeks' trip. She spent a few days in Chicago, the guest of Miss Bess Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn. Accompanied by Miss Smith she left three weeks ago on a trip through several northern lakes and on the St. Lawrence river. They visited Montreal and Toronto, Niagara Falls and many other places of interest.

Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and her two little sons, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, and Mr. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm, left for their home in Oklahoma City Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo were in Maryville Thursday in their car, calling on friends.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

THE GELVIN FUNERAL

TO BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30 AT MAITLAND.

CRIDER'S CHANCES GOOD

For Recovery, But He Suffers Considerable Pain from Injuries Over His Body.

Funeral services over the body of Leslie Allen Gelvin, the young man who was killed Thursday morning in the automobile accident, a half mile west of Maryville, will be held at the home of his father, David Allen Gelvin, in Maitland, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Presbyterian minister of Maitland will have charge of the services. Judge and Mrs. John C. Curfman of this city will attend the services.

Mrs. George Curfman of Salida, Col., a sister of the dead man, will arrive in Maitland this, Friday, evening for the services.

H. J. Crider of Maitland, who was also badly injured in the accident and is still at St. Francis hospital, is getting along nicely. He suffers considerable pain. His chances for recovery are good.

WAS A NEPHEW OF MRS. WILLIAM BODLE

Otto Anderson, driver of an ice wagon in St. Joseph, who shot and killed his wife and then turned his revolver on himself with fatal effect in a rooming house of that city Wednesday afternoon, was a nephew of Mrs. William Bodle of Skidmore.

Anderson and his wife had been married two years. She refused to live with her husband, and on Saturday went to a rooming house on South Eighth street to a woman with whom she was intimate. Anderson followed her there Wednesday and the tragedy followed.

OWLS DEFEATED THE ELKS BY 9 TO 1 SCORE

The Owls defeated the Elks ball team in a well played game at the ball park Thursday afternoon, the final score standing 9 to 1. The Elks were outplayed in every department of the game. The feature of the game was the pitching of Koger for the Owls, as he held the Elks to one lone hit, and that of the scratch order. Both teams used outside players.

Guests at Raines Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Rankin of Tarkio and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. H. Mills of Lincoln, Neb., came to Maryville Thursday morning in the Rankin car and spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines. Mr. Mills is instructor in voice culture in the state university of Nebraska, where he has been for six years. Previous to that time he was teacher of voice in the conservatory of Tarkio college. Mr. Mills and his wife have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson of Tarkio, and came from their home to Maryville. Mrs. Stevenson is a sister of Leslie Allen Gelvin, who was killed in the automobile accident west of the city early Thursday morning.

Visited Her Uncle.

Mrs. S. J. DeArmond and son, Eugene, spent Thursday at the Ravenwood picnic and were guests of Mrs. DeArmond's uncle, Edward Wells, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and their daughters have just returned from a several months' trip in California. Mr. Wells has completely recovered from the effects of injuries he received in a runaway last spring, when the late Rev. Oliphant was killed.

Brought Sister from Indiana.

Mrs. Willard Carpenter and little daughter of Clearmont arrived in Maryville Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith of West Terrace place. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Maud Hufford, and her son, Reynolds, of Pittsboro, Ind., who is here on a visit.

Made Flying Trip to Tarkio.

Will Montgomery visited in Tarkio Thursday. He made the trip in the Montgomery car. He made the distance of eighteen miles between Tarkio and Burlington Junction, the worst roads on the map, in forty-five minutes.

RASCO CASE RESET

FROM OCTOBER TO THE JANUARY DOCKET OF COURT.

REQUEST MADE BY STATE

Decision of Supreme Court Will Not Be Reached Before March or April of Next Year.

Attorneys Ellis G. Cook, Edward E. Williams, W. H. Crawford and J. H. Sayler received a letter from Attorney General Major and Clerk Allen of the supreme court asking to be granted time for the Hez Rasco case before the supreme court, and that a change be made from the October docket to the January docket of the supreme court. The attorneys for Rasco promptly granted the change, but they were ready to take up the case in October. The request for continuance was made by the state.

This means another four months' delay in the Rasco case. Probably a decision will not be reached before March or April, 1912.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The Conrad Reception.

The beautiful Conrad home, on Prather avenue, was the scene of much gaiety Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Fennimore C. Conrad and her daughters, Mrs. Arch Frank and Miss Nelle Conrad, entertained at dominoes to honor Miss Conrad's house party guests from Trenton, Mo., who are Mrs. William Pennell, Miss Ima Austin, Miss Bliss Burkholder, Miss Elizabeth Carnes and Miss Emma Webster. The spacious halls and rooms were beautiful in their decorations of palms and ferns and tall spikes of golden rod. Pale yellow and white prevailed in the decorations and the serving. The guests were greeted by the hostess and her daughters, who presented them to their guests. Assisting them were Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Mrs. Conrad's niece, Miss Esther Eversole. The game prize was cut for by Miss Della Grems and Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Grems winning. The guest prize went to Mrs. Pennell. The gowns worn by the honor guests were becoming and much admired.

Mrs. Pennell's gown was entirely of baby Irish lace.

Miss Austen wore cream colored marquisette and cluny lace.

Miss Webster, white embroidered voile over coral pink silk.

Miss Birkholder, white embroidered swiss.

Miss Carnes, white chiffon and Valenciennes lace over white silk.

The guest list included Miss Eva Dawson, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Beal Roseberry, Mrs. C. D. Bellows Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. F. M. Petty, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Miss Alma Nash Miss Eva Montgomery, Mrs. Arthur Condon, Miss Della Grems, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Gertie Curfman, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Miss Mary Ogden, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Miss Nora Schumacher, Miss Rosa Schumacher, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Will J. Toel, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. V. M. Keene, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Miss Bessie Todd, Mrs. J. H. Todd Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Miss Ruby Melvin, Miss Lella Bonewitz, Miss Stella Smith, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Winifred Carpenter, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Anna Bell Totterdale, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Mabel Allen, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mrs. George Lorance, Miss Audrey Howendobler, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Miss Eva Vandersloot, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. J. M. Smith Miss Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Frank Waitz, Mrs. Will A. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Miss Helen Leffler, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Hal T. Catterson, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Dan Holmes, Miss Dorothy Bean, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Mary Anthony, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., Miss Eva Rittenour, Mrs. M. M. Rittenour, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Miss Laura Barmann, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Frank Garrett Miss Georgie Condon, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Miss Hazel Richey, Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mrs. W. J. Hutton, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Miss Mary Ford, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Newton Hagen, Mrs. Henry Hudson, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Ruth David, Miss Maud McCluskey. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow, Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe, Mrs. C. H. Coe of Tarkio, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig; Mrs. Bessie Crane Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb.; Mrs. Truman Worst of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville, Mo.; Mrs. J. C. Black of DeQueen, Ark.

Gave a Japanese Tea.

The first of a series of afternoon entertainments that are being planned by the Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church Sunday school, was a charming Japanese tea given Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray. Their daughter, Miss Nellie Wray, who is the class president, was hostess. She was assisted in her duties by Mrs. T. L. Wadley, teacher of the class, and Miss Maud Clark. The dining room looked a veritable Japanese tea room, with its beautiful decorations of Japanese lanterns, parasols, dolls, pictures and china, where three winsome Japanese girls in charming costume, Ruth Matter, Anna Bainum and Allie Fraser, served tea and wafers to the guests. A program of music and readings was given. Miss Ada Clayton gave a splendid informal address and sketch of the lives of John and Charles Wesley; vocal solo, Miss Bess Crandall; piano duet by Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Marie Wells; violin solo, Miss Edith Wilson; reading, Miss Glen Hotchkiss; vocal solo, Miss Nellie Wray. After the program watermelon was served and pictures taken of the company on the porch and on the lawn of Dr. F. R. Anthony, across the way. The members of the Wesleyan class and its officers are Mrs. T. L. Wadley, instructor; Miss Nellie Wray, president; Miss Maud Clark vice president; Miss Lucile Airy, secretary and treasurer. Miss Wray is also director of the class quartet, composed of Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Maud Clark, Miss Bess Crandall and Miss Wray. The other members are Mrs. LeRoy Wray, Mrs. Charles Moore, Misses Neva Airy, Anna and Inez Bainum, Emma Crandall, Ada Clayton, Bessie Crandall, Jva Coder, Bess DeArmond, Mae Corwin, Lou Cunningham, Allie Fraser, Anna Engelmann, Marie and Cleo Grundy, Lorena Holliday, Hildred Hanna, Katharine Kuchs, Ora King, Edna Moore, Ruth Matter, Estella, Gertrude and Mabel Mason, Isabel Nicholas, Bertha Scowden, Vera Tilson, Edna Van-Briggle, Edith Wilson, Marie Wells.

Were Almost Runaways.

Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Chariton, Ia., who have been spending the summer in Maryville with their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, left Wednesday for Des Moines, Ia., to attend the state fair. They were accompanied to the train by two of their friends, Laura Craig and Cornelia Hurst of this city, and Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde, who was returning home from a visit in Maryville with her girl friends. When it came time to say good-bye the Maryville girls were suddenly tempted to take a ride on the train and accompany their friends to Conception Junction. Counting the pennies in Miss Laura's purse they found there was just enough to take them to Clyde and back home. Phoning to one of their mothers that they were going, they accompanied Miss Mabel to her home and spent a delightful day. Their mothers were at the depot in the evening to meet them, because they knew that "chickens come home to roost."

Entertained Wednesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore gave a very pleasant party Wednesday night at their home, northwest of the city, in honor of Mrs. Moore's sister and brother, Lapensa and Alva Amerine. The evening was delightfully spent with games, after which a luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Emma, Nettie and Josephine Jensen, Clara and Eva Tabler, Esther Neidle, Lydia Onstot, Lapensa Amerine, Verda and Edna Garrett, Florence Lawson, Lucy Saunders, Grace Fisher, Marva Griffey, Nettie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Messrs. Sorenus Jensen, Harold Thompson, Byron Kinsley, Lewis Neidle, Perry Onstot, Elbert and

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WATER BOARD SOON

MAYOR NOT READY TO ANNOUNCE NAMES YET.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Among Other Important Matters Employment of Expert Engineer Will Be Considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this, Friday, evening, at which time it is expected several important matters will be taken up.

Mayor Robey announced this morning that he would not name the board of water commissioners at the meeting tonight, as he had not made up his mind as to who he will appoint. Four men are to be selected, and the board is to be non-partisan. One will serve for one year, another for two, the third for three years, and the fourth for four years. The appointments, however, are to be made soon, says Mayor Robey, so as the commissioners will take the water situation in charge.

Several names have been mentioned for the positions, but Mayor Robey has made no announcement as to who he will appoint. Some of those mentioned for the place are S. G. Gillam, Ed L. Townsend, Jim Andy Ford, Gus Romasser, S. H. Kemp, F. C. Conrad, Fred P. Robinson.

The appointments that are made by the mayor will have to be confirmed by the board.

The hiring of an expert engineer will also be taken up by the council this evening. The city feels that if they have a good engineer employed to work on the water plant that the bonds will be able to sell for a great deal more.

It is expected that the city will have no trouble in selling the $100,000 bond issue for a municipal water plant.

GEORGE BRAGG ARRESTED AT CHEYENNE

George Bragg, who is charged with stealing a hog from William Mozingo some time last February, was arrested in Cheyenne, Wyo., recently under direction of Sheriff Tilson of this county. Sheriff Tilson has sent requisition papers, and as soon as they are signed he will go to Cheyenne to get Bragg and bring him back to Nodaway county for trial.

SPOKE AT RAVENWOOD PICNIC TODAY

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and John M. Dawson went to Ravenwood Friday, where they spoke at the Ravenwood picnic this afternoon. On Saturday the speakers are to be Congressman C. F. Booher and B. R. Martin.

Miss Inez Rea of Pickering came to Maryville Friday to attend the teachers' meeting.

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The Weather

Fair today and Saturday; continued warm.

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Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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Toleration.

Those who find satisfaction in the record made by Democrats at the extra session of congress should weigh carefully the reasons.

The most important of these was toleration. No one Democrat assumed to sit in judgment upon all other Democrats. No one Democrat or group of Democrats undertook to dictate.

Differences of opinion there were in plenty, but they were honest differences and they were so treated. Ambition, intrigue and suspicion were held in check. There was no quarrel about leadership now or hereafter. There was no revival of old disputes. The disagreements of the past were forgotten. The duty of the day alone received attention.

In every walk of life these are the simple terms of accomplishment and progress. No other way is known by which equals can co-operate and move forward. No other way ever will be known.

At the bottom of this condition was self-respect. Not far from self-respect were equality and independence. Only a little way removed were consideration for the rights of others and a wholesome spirit of toleration. In its essence this in itself is Democracy. Why should it not always be found among Democrats?

As there was no disposition among members of the party to go backward in search of ill will, so also all were wise enough not to rush forward upon remote and possible causes of friction. They considered the questions at hand, the issues of the hour, and very properly left to the future the things that only the future can settle.

In this way toleration led to harmony and harmony led to results beneficial to the country and the party alike.

Matters upon which there could be no agreement were not pushed. The object of all was to reach a common ground upon as many issues as possible, and, as for the rest, they were left to time and to circumstances. Neither public nor party interests suffered by this disposition of them, for ideals which cannot be adopted by a party as a party can hardly be said to have enough popular support to make them urgent.

Toleration, then, is the lesson that Democrats everywhere should draw from their representatives in the Sixty-second congress. Toleration means unity. Toleration means achievement. Toleration means victory.—The Republic.

To Hear Son Speak.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dawson and Mr. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Calista Dawson, went to Ravenwood Friday in an automobile. Mr. Dawson is one of the speakers at the picnic Friday.

Will Teach at Hopkins.

Miss Bessie Aley of this city will teach the seventh and eighth grades in the Hopkins schools the coming year, to take the place of Miss Della Nash, who has secured a position in the west.

Will Attend University.

Miss Mae Hotchkiss returned Thursday evening from Hopkins, where she had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caudle. Miss Hotchkiss will attend the state university at Columbia the coming year. She has been teaching in the Jennings school of St. Louis the past two years.

Mrs. T. J. Parle and son, Francis, went to Clyde Friday to visit until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Graham, and sisters, Mrs. James M. Enis and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Will Saunders, Omer and Harry Fisher, Jake Boldock, G. U. Crouse, Cecil Lawson, Alva Amrine and Roy Griffey.

A Surprise Party.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained at a birthday supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Espey, in honor of their son, Chester. A three-course supper was served, the color scheme being pink and white. The evening was spent with music and games. Those present were Misses Mona and Chloe Hosher, Cora Hubbell, Nannie and Bess Kennan, Nannie and Nettie Cox, Emma Boatwright, Chloe Busby, Florence and May Shipps, Helen and Mildred Wamsley, Messrs. Harry Purviance, George Wamsley, Frank Gray, Douglas and Charles Hoshor, Dean Busby, Earl and Ivan Espey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Espey and the host and hostess.

Her Sister Gave Reception.

Mrs. J. C. Combs and little daughter, Louise, returned Thursday night from Lamar, Mo., where they have been visiting several weeks at Mrs. Combs' old home. On Tuesday afternoon previous to her return Mrs. Combs and her sister, Miss Grace Ledgerwood of Oklahoma City, Okla., who spent much of the past year in Maryville, were guests of honor at an elaborate Japanese tea and reception given by their sister, Mrs. Tom Carlton, the wife of Mayor Carlton of Lamar. One hundred guests attended.

Daughters Surprised Them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells of South Main street celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening unexpectedly. Their daughters, Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells, invited a number of their friends to spend the evening at dominoes, and the surprise was as complete to Mr. and Mrs. Wells as their daughter desired. The game prize was won by Mr. S. H. Kemp. The prize was the nicest thing the young hostesses could think of to give—a loaf of bread made by their mother. Refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. ontgomery.

Breakfast for House Party Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode will serve a five-course breakfast at 9 o'clock Saturday morning as a compliment to the house party guests of Miss Nelle Conrad, who are also friends of the host and hostess, who formerly lived at Trenton. Their guests will include Mrs. William Pennell, Miss Ima Austin, Miss Bliss Birkholder, Miss Emma Webster and Miss Elizabeth Carnes of Trenton, and Miss Conrad.

For Miss Montgomery.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar will entertain with a breakfast Saturday morning for Miss Eva Montgomery, who leaves next week for her school work in St. Joseph.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle will hold its opening session for the coming year's study at the home of Mrs. W. B. Christy, 705 South Buchanan street, Tuesday afternoon, September 5.

Accompanied Grandmother Home.

Mrs. J. B. Aldrich, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hutton, and family, returned to her home in Omaha Friday night. She was accompanied home by Clyde Hutton and his sister, Miss Nellie Hutton.

On Trip to the East.

Mrs. Amanda McReynolds and son, Charles McReynolds of Corning, Ia., were in Maryville Friday forenoon and left for an extended trip to prominent cities of the north and east. Mr. McReynolds is telegraph operator at Corning.

Visiting in the City.

Robert Hanna of Chillicothe, O., and son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon of Cedarville, O., arrived in Maryville Thursday from Spencer, Ia., where they have been visiting, for a several days' stay in Maryville with their son and brother, O. C. Hanna.

Miss Hope Returned.

Miss Fannie Hope, at the head of the training school department of the Northwest Normal, returned Thursday night from Chicago, where she has been taking special work in the university.

Mrs. J. T. Linville returned Friday forenoon from a visit in Burlington Junction with her mother, Mrs. Malina Bryant, and her brother, John H. Bryant.

Visiting His Cousin.

John Jackson of Southwestern Iowa arrived in Maryville Friday noon on a visit to his cousin, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family.

Miss Cecil Bayless and Miss Bess Armstrong of Sheridan and Miss Gertrude Lyle of Parnell, who have been attending the teachers' meeting, returned to their home Friday forenoon. Miss Armstrong will teach near Clearmont, Miss Bayless near Sheridan, and Miss Lyle in the Bedison school.

Mrs. Laura Garner of Spickard, Mo., who has been visiting her brother, George Curnutt, of Graham, and his family, left for her home Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Hollowell and son Truman, left Friday morning for Washington, Kan., for a month's visit with relatives.

Misses Mary and Verna Thomas went to Ravenwood Friday to attend the picnic and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicholas.

Chief of Police John Waliace is building an addition and otherwise improving his residence property on East First street.

W. A. Blagg and George Robb Ellison returned Friday noon from Oregon, Mo,, where they have been on court business.

Mrs. Robert Judy of 302 North Fillmore street returned home from an extended visit with friends in Elmo Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Dribley of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Vivian Pennewell of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Friday noon and will spend several days with Miss Besse Scott.

William Skinner and sister, Miss Eunice Skinner, left Friday for a visit at their old home in Maysville.

Master Gerald Whaley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton of Burlington Junction.

Judge W. H. Conn and his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hunt went to Ravenwood Friday to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig went to Pickering Friday noon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Omar Strong.

Miss Golda Airy returned Friday noon from a visit with friends at Barnard and Bolckow.

Mrs. A. P. Kidder and daughter, Miss Clare, of Bedison, were among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. William Myers of Pickering returned home Friday noon from a visit at King City and Clyde.

Miss Chloe Smith went to Ravenwood Friday to attend the picnic and to visit the family of John Derks.

Miss May Evans returned to her home at Bedison Friday after the teachers' meeting.

Mr. Carl Wyckoff, who has been the guest of Miss Georgia Custer, left Friday morning for his home in Kansas City.

Model Dairy Barn at Columbia.

The Missouri Agricultural college at Columbia is to have a new dairy barn. The contract has already been let and construction work begun. When completed it will be the finest dairy barn in Missouri. In planning the new building three essentials have been kept constantly in view: Economy of construction and up-keep, ready means of preserving cleanliness, and cheapness of operation.

Nothing but the most durable materials will be used in Missouri's new dairy barn. The main building will be largely of native stone, which abounds in the vicinity, and the two silos connected with it are to be of solid concrete properly reinforced. The first cost of such a structure is relatively high, but when once erected it is practically built for all time, and the cost of repair is reduced to a minimum. Its economy becomes more apparent as the years go by.

Concrete floors and mangers with iron stalls and fittings will make the interior one that can be easily cleaned and kept clean. Sunlight, the greatest of all purifiers and disinfectants, will be supplied in abundance through numerous large, well placed windows. A complete system of ventilation will provide an unlimited amount of pure air, and at the same time maintain a uniform temperature. The combination of cleanliness, sunlight and fresh air is the best insurance on the health of the university dairy herd that can be provided. It adds to the comfort of the herd and insures large returns for food eaten.

Feed elevators, little carriers running on overhead tracks and modern calf stalls, in which a large number of calves can be cared for quickly and with ease, are among the labor saving devices which are to be installed. A cistern for receiving the liquid manure will provide means of preventing the loss of any fertility. A milk room completely detached from the stables will insure a product free from all odors and absolutely pure and clean. The building will be equipped with scales for keeping weights of live stock, of feed consumed and milk produced.

It will be built for business. Everything in it will be there for a practical, common sense purpose; to make the building more durable, lessen the cost of repair, insure cleanliness, prevent unnecessary waste of feed and fertility and save labor.

The new dairy barn, with its modern equipment and practical appliances for the care of a fine dairy herd marks another step in the up-building of the dairy department of the agricultural college. Though young in years this department offers unequaled opportunities to the student of dairy husbandry.

Our Printing
Is Built to Satisfy

NO shop in Northwest Missouri is better equipped to satisfy artistic taste in printing than the Democrat-Forum Job Department. The stock of paper we carry is so varied in kind and character that you seldom have to wait for paper, no matter what the nature of your job. Our presses are so numerous you don't have to wait on account of some other job being in first. Our type is the latest and newest in design in town, while our workmen are the most skilled to be found. Why, then, shouldn't we turn out your work good, and turn it out quick? We print anything from a poster to a visiting card—from a book job to a wedding invitation.

As to the Prices
Just Ask Us

Unimportant.

Southern negroes have an irresponsible way of visiting about indiscriminately.

"Please tell me your name and address?" asked the depot reporter of a middle-aged negress.

"Ah's Mrs. Catah from Co'fax."

"Whom have you been visiting, Mrs. Carter?" she was asked. "Ah's been visiting de ol' colo'd woman down de track heah a couple blocks fo' about a week. Ah can't jus' 'member her name."—Success Magazine.

WHEN, WHERE AND WHAT.

The Republic Asked for a Bill of Particulars in Regard to Governor Hadley's Insurgency.

Secretary of State Honorable Cornelius Roach wrote the St. Louis Republic the following timely letter Friday, asking for definite data as to Governor Hadley's "tariff revision downward" record. It seems that the governor is riding two horses going in opposite directions—insurging in the Republic and standing pat in the Globe-Democrat. For Democratic consumption, Hadley wants the "tariff revised downward;" for Republican consumption he wants to let well enough alone. Mr. Roach has put it squarely up to the Republic to unhorse the governor, or make good on its news dope. The secretary of state's letter follows:

"Editor Republic, in Thursday's issue of your valuable paper, it was stated under a Jefferson City date line for the seventeenth time since Iowa and Kansas went insurgent that 'Governor Hadley has said again and again that the only way to revise the tariff is downward.' Thousands of your readers have been wondering 'again and again' every time they have seen this statement under the Jefferson City date line in the Republic, in what official message or utterance, in what public speech, when and where, on what date and at what place, did Governor Hadley ever say 'that the only way to revise the tariff is downward.' Those who have seen this statement so often in the Republic and have in vain searched so long among the official utterances, papers and messages of the governor to find anything of this character would, for information, like to have you tell your readers where, when and under what circumstances Governor Hadley went on record as being a progressive of the Bristow, Cummins, LaFollette, Beveridge kind. On what occasion, in what presence has Governor Hadley ever given expression to the sentiment credited to him by last Thursday's Republic, under said Jefferson City date line, to the effect that 'a failure on the part of the Republicans to revise the tariff downward would bring political defeat?' A definite and prompt reply in your columns will be read with interest by thousands of your readers and with unconcealed astonishment by vastly greater thousands of Missouri Republicans.

"When supplying this interesting political news, the Republic may, while on the subject, tell its readers whether Governor Hadley is in favor of, or is opposed to the Canadian reciprocity bill that recently passed congress. Where and when did Missouri's chief executive ever commit himself on the subject and exactly what did he say?

"Entertaining the hope that your published reply will leave nothing to surmise, and assuring you of my kindest regards, I am,

"Yours truly,
"CORNELIUS ROACH."

Visited Their Son.

Judge and Mrs. John C. Curfman and granddaughters, Helen and Laura Curfman, and Mrs. Lulu Blackman and son, Conrad, took an automobile trip to Ravenwood Thursday to attend the picnic and were the guests of Judge Curfman's son, Fred Curfman, and family.

Miss Bess DeArmond went to Ravenwood Friday, where she will be engaged the coming school year as teacher of the intermediate department of the Ravenwood school.

The finest robe for a carriage or automobile is a plush robe. The 1912 styles now on exhibition at J. C. Denham Saddlery company.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
100 West Third Street.

Apples Wanted

We will buy your orchard or your apples when you bring them in. Apples must be of fair size and hand picked. Will pay market price at all times. East side square.

H. J. SCHAUB
V. E. DAVIS, Agt.

FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED HIS CONSTIPATION

When a person has become discouraged through years of failure to find a cure, and finally, perhaps, gives up trying, it is small wonder that he becomes skeptical. And yet, to all who have constipation, we would say, "Try just one thing more."

We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative tonic that has been used for a generation. Thousands are using it; surely some of your friends among the number. You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your druggist. Mr. J. J. Petty of Unionville, Mo., Mr. George W. Zimmerman of Harrisburg, Pa., and many others of both sexes and in all parts of the country first used a sample bottle and now have it regularly in the house.

You will learn to do away with salts, waters and cathartics for these are but temporary reliefs while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure permanently. It will train your stomach and bowel muscles so that they will do their work again naturally without outside aid. Cast aside your skepticism and try Syrup Pepsin.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Falls City	54	38	.587
Humboldt	51	41	.554
Shenandoah	48	44	.522
Auburn	48	44	.522
Clarinda	39	53	.424
Nebraska City	36	56	.391

Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 1.—The locals knocked two pitchers out of the box, winning by the score of 12 to 2. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Clarinda	0 2 6 1 0 3 0 0 *—	12	14 1
Shenandoah	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 —	2	5 3

Batteries—Corcoran, Everett, Wells and Castle; Walters and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Auburn, Neb., Sept. 1.—Yesterday's game was a pitchers' battle, with Macon having a slight edge. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 —	2	7 1
Nebraska City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —	1	6 2

Batteries—Macon and Musser; Williford and Pinkerton. Umpire—Kissane.

Humboldt, Neb., Sept. 1.—The locals won a slugging match from the league leaders yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Humboldt	4 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 0 —	10	13 2
Falls City	2 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 —	6	9 3

Batteries—Oswalt and Dietz; Beltz and Vanderhill. Umpire—Meyers.

Miss Winifred Carpenter left Friday morning for Bethany, where she begins her school year as teacher of the primary department of the public schools.

Miss Lela Caudle of Parnell is attending the teachers' conference, which is in session Friday.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Sheep—14,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market weak.

Hogs—3,000. Market strong; top, $7.32.

Sheep—2,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300.

Hogs—2,000. Market weak; top, $7.35.

Sheep—1,500.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 31.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Market steady; nothing choice today. Choice to prime beeves 10@15c lower this week; top, $7.95; others 10@25c lower. Butcher cattle 15@25c higher; yearling steers, $8.00. Weakness on top steers temporary. Look for improvement next week.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market 5@10c lower. Top, $7.60; bulk, $7.25@7.40; dime lower than a week ago. Immediate future uncertain.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Lambs mostly 10@15c lower; sheep steady today. For the week, lambs 25@40c lower; top, $6.10; sheep steady at $3.50. Sheep selling fair, but lamb outlook just fair.

Don't be automobile foolish, but be buggy wise and buy your buggies of J. C. Denham, the buggy man.

Prof. William Lowry and Prof. E. A. Hanna of Hopkins are in the city to attend the teachers' conference.

BRYAN STILL OF SAME OPINION

Gets Facts in Connection With Democratic Caucus.

NO CONFIDENCE IN UNDERWOOD

Does Not Accept Reasons Advanced by Chairman of House Committee for Delay on Iron and Steel Schedule. Not Ready to Name Choice.

Lincoln, Sept. 1.—Mr. Bryan says this week in his paper that he has at last become cognizant of the facts connected with the famous Democratic caucus held July 25. He sets them out editorially in this manner:

"Mr. Sisson of Mississippi offered a resolution in the caucus instructing the ways and means committee to proceed with the preparation of other bills, including one covering the iron and steel schedule.

"When this was opposed Speaker Clark offered as a compromise a resolution milder in language, but having the same general object.

"Mr. Underwood opposed both these resolutions.

"Mr. Bryan's informant took an active part in the caucus and in giving the information minimizes the difference between Mr. Underwood and Mr. Clark, but the fact remains that Mr. Clark offered the resolution, as Mr. Bryan first stated, on the authority of the Omaha World-Herald.

"It is strange that Mr. Underwood, in denouncing Mr. Bryan, was not candid enough to admit that Mr. Clark introduced the resolution.

"The issue, then, is not one of fact, as Mr. Underwood would have it appear, but a difference as to conclusions. Why did Mr. Underwood oppose the preparation of an iron and steel schedule at this season, or until after the president acted? The fact that he asked the committee to relieve him of embarrassment by reporting a bill in the beginning of the extra session is evidence of good intent at the beginning, but is not conclusive as to his reasons for favoring delay at the close of the session.

Still of Same Mind.

"Those who have confidence in Mr. Underwood may accept his reasons at their face value, but Mr. Bryan does not have confidence in him and does not accept his reasons. Mr. Bryan believes him tainted with protection and regards his selection as chairman of the committee as unfortunate. The committee will have more work to do next winter. Mr. Bryan will be pleased if Mr. Underwood's conduct next winter proves him a real opponent of the principle of protection, but Mr. Bryan does not expect such proof to be furnished."

In this wise Mr. Bryan declares that several mistakes were made by the Democratic house. One was putting a tariff on raw wool, another in adjourning without submitting an amendment for direct election of senators, another in not passing an anti-trust bill, and another in permitting a secret caucus to control legislation. Greatest of all, he puts down the making of Underwood chairman of the ways and means committee. "He is not a thorough-going tariff reformer, and the environment is against progressive Democracy. The party has a right to expect that a positive and aggressive opponent of the whole protective policy should be placed at the committee's head. The mistake has already cost the party dearly," he says.

Not Ready to Name Choice.

Replying to the request of the Jacksonian club of Omaha, asking him to lend his aid in nominating Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Bryan says:

"Mr. Bryan acknowledges with appreciation the compliment paid. He recognizes the merit and popularity of Governor Wilson, but is not yet prepared to discuss the relative strength of those who can be classed among availables. Mr. Bryan has but one desire in the matter, namely, that the best man may be chosen. He has hesitated to argue any one man over others, because he is anxious to have the benefit of all the light possible. Many have already reached a decision for one candidate or another and Mr. Bryan is glad to see such organize and present the claims of their choice."

Chicago Firemen Injured by Explosion.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Fighting against flames which swept through a four-story building in the downtown district, ten firemen were slightly injured by an explosion of chemicals and before the fire was extinguished $100,000 worth of property was burned. The burning building was two doors from the Practitioners' hospital and patients were quieted with difficulty by the attendants.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.—William Workman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thornhill and Family.

Alphonso Waldier and daughter Miss Angie, of Parnell were transacting business in the city Friday.

Miss Lennice Clark of Bolckow is attending the teachers' meeting and is the guest of Miss Maud Bent.

Say Mr. Stockman

Are you building a barn or a shelter of any kind? Do you know that **Iron Products** are much better than wood in many ways? That **Sheet Metal** for both roof and siding is easily applied, can be moved, is a protection against lightning, and is **Cheap.** We carry **Corrugated Galvanized Roofing** in stock.

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PIANO PUBLICITY

By W. A. Lippman

The Player Piano

Is Played by Every Member of the Family

I stated in my talk Tuesday that my next talk to you would describe a few constructional features of the player piano.

Before I enter into that, let me tell you that the heading of this talk expresses the experience of my own family.

For several years I have had a player piano in my home, but before I bought it I had to take all my musical enjoyment in **hearing other people play.**

I am now musically independent—for the player piano has made a musician of me—it has supplied me with the fingering ability which my wife (like multitudes of others) practiced years to obtain.

I now play the piano—the fact that I do the technical work with the aid of a perforated roll and vacuum bellows does not alter the fact that it is my own personal expression that I obtain from the rendition of the piece.

You can produce the same results if you buy a **modern** player piano from us—from the very beginning you can play acceptably.

The principle of the player piano is an old one—it is based upon the creating of a vacuum in a windchest by means of an easy operating bellows—my three year old boy plays our player piano for a half hour at a time.

The windchest is connected by a series of tubes with every key on the piano, and also with a brass plate called the "Tracker," which is located in the upper panel.

The music roll is then inserted to pass over the "Tracker," in which are holes corresponding to the keys on the piano; whenever a perforation passes over a tracker hole the key affected strikes the strings as when played by hand—and up to this point the player device has cared for what one may call the "Technical" portion of piano playing.

Beyond the mere acquirement of technique the larger percentage of **piano pupils** never pass—for the work that usually accompanies **piano practice** takes all the ginger and ambition out of any but the extremely patient—few piano students reach the point where it may be said "They play with much feeling and expression."

The player piano steps into this breach, which heretofore has kept the vast majority from becoming musicians—it supplies technical ability such as only master pianists possess, and with this great obstacle removed the road to artistic playing becomes one of comparative ease.

When you realize that every player piano **finger** will strike the right key—you devote all your attention to the expression of the piece you are playing—you make it soft or loud as you choose, or as the music is plainly marked, you may follow the markings on the rolls and accent each note of the melody running through the piece or subdue it and lead the accompaniment out with bold toned effects.

If you are playing a descriptive piece like "The Storm" you can, with ease, cause the deep base notes to tremble with the crash of thunder—letting it rumble into indistinct undertones as you bring out the tinkling bells of the rain-caught sheep herd and the chiming of distant church bells.

This does not require years of practice—it is what yau can do almost immediately—it requires little use of the accenting and tone softening devices to familiarize yourself with the simple way in which you express your musical thoughts.

The player piano comes to you with 99 per cent of the work of playing cared for by the mere pumping of pedals, that work easier and much slower than a good sewing machine pedal.

It is the ideal instrument for every member of the family—as every member can and will use it—my two children (three and five years old) play on ours with ease and pleasure—the older members of the family being quite as anxious to take their turn at playing.

The music rolls may be had in thousands of different compositions—the selections being added to constantly.

This, then, is indeed the instrument for the home—it means joy—good, clean evening-at-home entertainment for the young folks and music for the old folks whenever they want it.

We have player pianos in many makes, among them being the Lorraine at $450, the Hobart M. Cable at $625, the Behning at $650 and $725, and the Kranich & Bach at $850.

Any of these players can be had on convenient terms of payment without any increase in price—some we sell as as low as $10 per month—if you have a piano now which you wish to turn in as part payment we will allow you a good sum for it, as we have a good demand for used pianos.

So enthusiastic is my company over our line of players that we now issue a **written** guarantee for five years with every player piano sold by our house. This guarantee applies to both piano and player mechanism.

A question bearing on quality: How many other dealers do you see advertising a five-year guarantee on player pianos?

Call at the store, at 120 West Third street, Maryville, or write for full information—you can address me either at the above address or at the General Offices of our firm, 1114 Olive street, St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Lippman

Sec. Treas., Jesse French Piano Co.

FIELD-LIPPMAN

120 West Third Street **Alderman's Next Door**

Hopkins Has a Commercial Club.

Hopkins organized last week a commercial club. The following are the officers elected: C. L. Adams, president; J. F. Robb, vice president; Dr. E. A. Miller secretary, and A. F. Beinert, treasurer.

Misses Mary and Grace O'Brien returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' visit at Dennison, Ia., with their cousin, Miss Nell Connors.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Miss May Hann of Guilford, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hann, and other relatives, returned home Friday morning, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Allie Fraser.

Mrs. Charles Singleton and son, Russell, of Bedford were in Maryville Thursday morning, going to Moberly to visit.

Howard Wray of the Pickering bank was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and daughter went in an automobile to Grant City and Worth, Mo., Wednesday.

Now is the time of year to have your harness treated to a good coat of oil at J. C. Denham Harness works.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and son of near Orrsburg were in Maryville Thursday.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

LOVELY COMPLEXION.

A Clear Skin and Bright Eyes Are Easy to Get.

All the beauty creams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order.

Belching of gas and heartburn means bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood, and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try Mi-o-na stomach tablets for stomach misery, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes; they make rich, red blood. They are guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to cure or money back.

Read what a Kansas woman says:

"I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as Mi-o-na. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. For stomach trouble or indigestion Mi-o-na can't be beaten. Mi-o-na has done a world of good for men when doctors failed."—Mrs. Cordelia B. Mann, 207 E. 11th St., Junction City, Kan.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere for 50 cents a large box. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Is On His Vacation.

Eldon Irvin, who is employed in the postoffice, will take his annual vacation, commencing Monday. It is understood that Mr. Irvin is to spend part of his vacation at Pattonsburg, Mo., and at Chicago.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Can Maryville readers demand further proof than the following statement:

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact, I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering by pains in my shoulders, and mornings on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I procured a box, and soon after beginning their use I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Returned from Colorado.

Prof. G. H. Colbert and Registrar W. A. Rickenbrode of the Normal faculty returned Thursday night from their Colorado trip.

Repairing neatly and quickly done at J. C. Denham's. The old reliable harness repairer, John Shullenberger, is in charge of the J. C. Denham harness repairing department.

Left for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottleib Maier left Thursday for Monmouth, Ill., to visit a brother of Mrs. Maier.

FALLING HAIR.

Easy to Stop It and Make It Lustrous and Beautiful.

If your hair is falling out; if you have dull unattractive hair, or if you need a daily hair dressing, read what Mrs. Hettie Hodgman of Nelsonville, Erie county, O., writes June 3, 1910, about Parisian Sage:

"I used Parisian Sage for falling hair and find it the finest thing I ever heard of. My hair was falling out by combs full, and I could run my fingers through it, and they would hang full of loose hair. I washed my hair and got a bottle of Parisian Sage and used two applications, and I could see a great difference. My hair was lustrous and nice and had almost stopped falling out, and by the use of one more bottle it stopped altogether."

For women, for men or for children Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. It is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to stop hair from falling; to eradicate dandruff and stop itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. It is a most daintily perfumed and refreshing hair dressing, free from grease or stickiness, and ought to be in every home where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

TAFT TALKS TO LAWYERS

President Addresses Bar Association on Judiciary Reforms.

JUDGES SHOULD GET MORE PAY

Stephen S. Gregory of Illinois Elected President—Resolution Denouncing Principle of Recall of Judges Adopted by a Large Majority.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The announcement that President Taft would say a final word at the closing session of the American Bar association was sufficient to crowd Huntington hall with some of the brightest legal lights of the country.

Previous to the arrival of the president the association debated at length a resolution denouncing the doctrine of recall of judges and urging the various state bar associations to "expose the fallacy of judicial recall."

President Taft spoke of the need for reform in judiciary procedure. He declared that the initiative should be taken by lawyers and said that it always gave him great pleasure to speak on this subject "from a pulpit" where his hearers would understand him.

The president said there is need for advancing judicial salaries so that "the best men of the bar" might be secured for the various courts. The United States circuit judges, he said, are not paid so well proportionately as are the United States district judges. He thought a return to the old system, whereby judges in different salaries, would be dangerous.

The salaries of the supreme court justices, the president said, should be increased. "I think," said he, "that the salaries of the supreme court justices should be placed at $25,000 a year."

Referring to the difficulties of the patent law, the president said he would prefer to take a judge and make a good patent lawyer out of him than to take a patent lawyer and make a judge out of him. This sally on a subject that lawyers consider most intricate raised a hearty laugh.

"The use of the supreme court in patent cases," he said, "has proved itself undesirable. There should be another court to consider patent appeals."

Power of Court Necessary.

Coming to the question of the power of the court, the president spoke with vehemence. "Thank God," he said, "we had John Marshall and his associates to decide that the courts are the ultimate tribunal to make the laws that the legislature enacts square with the constitution."

Reviewing briefly the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and with France, the president made it plain that he did not believe objections to the treaties were valid.

Drawing an analogy between a sick Indian, who he said always wants something "that bites" to make him well, the president said this nation wants something that "bites" in the arbitration treaties, something that binds and sticks.

The president started on his return trip to Beverly about noon.

Bar Association Elects Officers.

The American Bar association elected officers as follows: President, Stephen S. Gregory of Illinois; secretary, George Whitlock of Maryland; treasurer, Frederick E. Woodhams of New York; executive committee, Edgar H. Farrar of Louisiana, John Hinckley of Maryland; Lynn Helm of California, Ralph W. Breckinridge of Nebraska, Hollis R. Bailey of Massachusetts and Aldis B. Brown of the District of Columbia.

The resolution denouncing the principle of the recall of judges was adopted by a large majority.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 89¼c; Dec., 94⅛@94¼c. Corn—Sept., 65⅛@65¼c; Dec., 63¼c. Oats—Sept., 43⅛@43¼c; Dec., 46c. Pork—Sept., $15.80; Jan., $16.20. Lard—Sept., $9.35; Jan., $9.07½. Ribs—Sept., $9.02½; Jan., $8.35.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 92½@94c; No. 2 corn, 64¾@65c; No. 2 white oats, 43@43¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; slow; beeves, $5.00@8.00; western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 5c off; light, $7.10@7.65; mixed, $6.95@7.85; heavy, $6.80@7.55; rough, $6.80@7.00; pigs, $5.00@7.55; bulk, $7.05@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; 10c lower; natives, $2.00@3.60; westerns, $2.25@3.60; yearlings, $4.00@4.90; lambs, $4.00@6.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; steady; beef steers, $5.65@7.90; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.40; stockers and feeders, $4.10@4.95; bulls, $3.45@3.60; calves, $4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.05; heavy, $6.80@6.95; light, $7.10@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; weak; wethers, $3.00@3.50; ewes, $2.65@3.15; lambs, $4.75@6.00.

ROBERT S. LOVETT.

Chief Executive, With Julius Kruttschnitt, of Harriman Railroads.

UNION LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Kruttschnitt Will Not Recognize Men as Representatives.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—J. W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths' union; M. F. Ryan, international president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen; J. A. Franklin, international president of the boilermakers' union, and J. D. Buckal, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, who are in this city to hold a conference with Vice President Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines, are in session with the local railroad union leaders.

It is the purpose of the international leaders thoroughly to investigate the situation in the west and to possess themselves of every detail before they meet Kruttschnitt.

Kruttschnitt has declared that he will not recognize the leaders as representatives of the federation. The leaders say that they must gain this point before any agreement is reached.

MADERO ACCEPTS

Promises to Avoid Radicalism if Elected President.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—At the end of an impressive day in the first convention of the new Progressive party in Mexico City, when Francisco I. Madero gave his view of the platform and how the country should be governed in his speech accepting the nomination for the presidency, the session came to a close in wild disorder.

Radicalism will not characterize the administration of Madero if he is elected. He assured the delegates that they need not expect him to carry out the reforms proposed in any given time or by any radical means.

A delegate speaking against the candidacy of Jose Pino Suarez, produced a telegram favoring the candidacy of the Yucatan man and signed by Gustavo Madero, members of the central committee, and so worded as to appear to implicate that body in partisan action. Madero, from the stage, denounced it as a forgery. Delegates in all parts of the house, for and against Pino Suarez, shouted their approval or disapproval and the row was taken up by a group of students in the gallery.

The row subsided only when the turbulent element had worn itself out.

BEATTIE'S FATHER ON STAND

Prisoner Breaks Down for First Time During His Trial.

Chesterfield, Va., Sept. 1.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, sobbed like a child when his gray haired father, in a low, tremulous voice, told of the domestic felicity of his son and the slain woman, Louise Owen Beattie. It was the first time that the stoical calm of the prisoner's countenance had given way during the trial. The testimony of the father in behalf of his son came as the dramatic close of a long day's battle by the defense against the evidence heaped up by the prosecution.

Battering constantly against the testimony of Paul Beattie, cousin of the prisoner, as to the purchase of the gun, his delivery of it to Henry and his subsequent conversations with the accused, the defense introduced several witnesses to cast doubt upon the veracity of Paul.

Decide Against American Association.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—Whether or not the American association will withdraw from the national agreement and declare war on the major leagues is now up to the members of that organization, the National Baseball commission having declined all its demands at a meeting held here. The commission gave the American association until Sept. 10 to answer whether or they will operate under the national agreement.

BIG OIL COMBINE QUITS BUSINESS

Standard Oil Company Passes Out of Existence.

SECURITIES ARE DISTRIBUTED

Holdings in Subsidiaries to Be Divided Among Stockholders—Tentative Scheme for Dissolution of Tobacco Trust Discussed at Conference.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of anti-trust agitation throughout the country for years, passed out of evidence, so far as its present form and functions are concerned.

This famous corporation has ceased officially to carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization whose activities extend into almost every part of the world. In obedience to the decree of dissolution of the supreme court it relinquished its control of the subsidiary concerns.

With the end of business day the company's transfer books containing the list of stockholders closed, and the stock of its subsidiaries will be distributed among the stockholders in the parent organization of record at that time.

The work of apportioning the company's holdings of the stock of more than thirty subsidiaries affected will occupy at least three months, it is expected, so that the readjustment will not be completed prior to Dec. 1.

Standard Oil stocks was traded in at about $625 per share, transactions being restricted to cash dealings of the necessity of affecting transfers. A bid of $310 a share for Standard Oil "ex-subsidiaries" or without rights to participation in the distribution of subsidiaries, was made by a venturesome trader on the "curb," but as no intelligent appraisal can yet be made of the worth of the stock when divested of its outside holdings, the offer was not accepted.

Plans of Tobacco Trust.

New York, Sept. 1.—A tentative plan for the dissolution of the tobacco trust, in accordance with the decree of the supreme court of the United States, was discussed at a preliminary conference held by Judges Lacombe and Noyes in the federal building. The government was represented by Attorney General Wickersham and James G. McReynolds, who as special assistant attorney general prosecuted the trust.

Following the conference W. W. Fuller, of counsel of the American Tobacco company, stated that while progress had been made, it would be necessary to hold another meeting Sept. 14, before public hearings could begin.

Bill Against Lumber Combine.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—A bill was filed in the United States circuit court here to enjoin the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association from continuing an alleged unlawful conspiracy to restrain commerce and trade in lumber and lumber products in many states. The Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information of Chicago and the Scout Publishing company also are named as defendants in the bill.

The Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, it is alleged, receives complaints from the retailers' association concerning shippers dealing with competing consumers and gives notice thereof to the several lumber dealers' associations throughout the United States, all of which it is claimed is a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

HOMOLLE LOSES JOB

Director of French Museums Is Suspended by the Cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Theophile Homolle, director of the national museums, was suspended by the French cabinet in consequence of the disappearance of Leonardo Da Vinci's painting, "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre. It was the opinion of the members of the ministry that M. Homolle took insufficient precautions to guard the treasures of the museums.

Money in Timothy Seed.

Halleck, Minn., Sept. 1.—A. L. Briggs sold a wagon load of timothy seed from this year's crop for $850. He sold a carload of seed to a Minneapolis buyer for $8,000. Briggs, who is a retired merchant, coming here from Colorado two years ago, has just finished harvesting 700 acres of timothy, which will net him approximately $30,000.

Charivari Crazes a Woman.

Cincinati, Sept. 1.—Jokers who kept the wedding night hideous with their noise during a charivari are responsible for the mental derangement of Mrs. Goldie Raflin, wife of Ephriam L. Raflin, living at Finney, O., a suburb. Mrs. Raflin was married three weeks ago. She was sent to Longview insane hospital.

Boom Clark for President.

Montgomery, Mo., Sept. 1.—A call for a public meeting next Tuesday has been issued. The call says the object of the meeting will be to organize a Clark for President club. This is the fourth club of this kind in Clark's home district. Clark does not seem to object to this movement.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

Good sand brick for sale. See George Walker at Curfman Bros. 1-3

LOST—A pair of gray driving gloves. Return to Miss Helen Ford, South Main street. 1-4

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 704 East First street. 24tf

NOTICE—Silos for sale at reduced prices to close out lumber on hand. Borrusch Bros.' Planing Mill, on South Vine street, Maryville. 29-4

Anyone desiring a Normal girl to work for board and room please notify me at once. Mrs. A. R. Perrin, dean of women State Normal school. Bell phone 251, Hanamo 146. 30-2

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on rural route; telephone; good water, never fails. Call or address W. R. Logan, Maryville, Mo. R. No. 2. 28-16

FOR SALE—Dwelling with 9 rooms, pantry and bath, electric lights, on paved street, for only $3,000.

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights.

R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red.

PASTURE TO LET—Well fenced field of seventy-five acres, has not been pastured. Good grass and plenty of water for seventy-five cattle. Two miles west of Maryville. Call Sisson Loan and Title Co. 29-tf

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 1c cents each.

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

When you think of Flowers think of the Engelmann Greenhouses

1201 South Main street.

Phones: Hanamo 17⅛, Bell 126

Growers, wholesalers and retailers of choice cut flowers for any occasion, and plants for any purpose.

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children and Mrs. S. A. Roach and son of Barnard arrived in the city Friday on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Judy, and their aunt, Mrs. Ed Masters.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

A COAL TALK

It is about time to think of spending your summer savings for your winter comfort. I am very anxious to figure with you and help you to not only save some money, but get the best Coals for your furnace, hard coal burner, cook stove or heating stove. My past experience and satisfied customers leaves me to believe I can do both and also make a small profit from each one I serve. Remember I am exclusively in the Coal business, handling the best grades of Coal, all kinds, and I want your trade. Yours truly,

F. G. SHOEMAKER, Sr.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank.
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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Specialist.
Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

THE "UNIQUE"
First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 115½ South Main.
H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Chas. E. Stilwell.
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

DR. G. H. LEACH,
Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phones.

CLINE & MORGAN,
Graduate and Registered
VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS.
Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

BUSINESS CARDS

I. J. WALKER
Electrical Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies
Bell phone 91 120½ West 3rd st.

FRANK MARTIN & SON,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Solicit Your Business.
All phones. Maryville, Mo.

J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

F. S. GRUNDY,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red.

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MEETING IS CLOSED

THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE ADJOURNED THIS AFTERNOON.

LECTURE BY DR. FORD

To the Teachers at High School Auditorium Thursday Evening—A Successful Meeting.

The program of the teachers' meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday night was pleasant and profitable. The session opened with a solo by Miss Nellie Wray that was evidently much appreciated.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss gave a reading entitled "A Few Bars in the Key of G" that was decidedly good. The story itself is full of absorbing interest, because the end cannot be foreseen, and the manner in which it was given by Miss Hotchkiss enhanced its value.

Mr. Harry Miller of the department of oratory of the Northwest Normal presented readings from "The Merchant of Venice." His interpreations of the character of Sherlock could not well be improved upon. There was nothing lacking except the proper stage setting and costume to make one behold the real Shylock.

Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church followed with an address on "The School Ma'am and Her School." Dr. Ford is becoming well known to the teachers of this county, because of previous talks he has given them and for the high ground he always takes in addressing them. He was a prominent educator before he entered the university, and no one is better able to say the right thing to a body of teachers than he. He has no complaints or criticisms to make of them. He just gets upon a high place, tells them what he sees as a result of their work, points them to larger and better possibilities and inspires them to greater things. He thinks a woman should receive just as much money for her work as a man does, if she accomplishes as much, and his eulogy of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago, superintendent of the great public school system of that city, met the approval of all.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," he quoted, "but," he added, "the mothers of this country would be powerless without the aid of the school ma'am. She can do what the mother cannot do many times. She can bring out the characteristics of a child and mould them in right directions, because she is trained to do it, when the mother cannot do it because of her multitudinous duties. The school ma'am's work generates and develops the power of the lives in her care and she is in partnership with God and the child's mother, in stirring and directing the mind and heart. He said every school ma'am should study to develop every womanly quality and always be lovable and loving.

Language and grammar in the grades, from the first up to the eighth, was taken up at the teachers' conference at the high school auditorium Friday morning by Miss Lulu Hughes, Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Maude Roach and Prof. David Hooper. Following, there was a general discussion.

Manual training in the small town schools was spoken of by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, and manual training in the rural schools by County Superintendent Oakerson. Miss Hettie Anthony made a short talk on domestic science in the rural schools.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock was reading circle period, which was dwelt upon by Miss Golda Airy and Prof. L. L. King. Literature in the grades was discussed by Prof. A. H. Cooper, and the dangers of routine work and how to avoid them by Superintendent J. C. Godbey. The daily program by Miss Edna Bonewitz and the quizz conference, conducted by Superintendent Oakerson closed the afternoon program and the program of the teachers' conference.

The meeting was a very successful one and was well attended. All of the rural schools over the county are to open on Monday, September 4.

Award State Certificates.

State Superintendent Evans announced this week the list of state certificates issued by the department for the present year, as a result of examinations held in different parts of the state. Certificates were issued to 125 teachers.

In the list of life state certificates was Miss Lizetta Gibson of Grant City, Norma Crickette, Stanberry; Omar R. Hunt, McFall, and G. R. Watson of Plattsburg.

In the list of five-year state certificates was Miss Lena Robison of Barnard.

CELEBRATEO 87TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday was John Brown's eighty-seventh birthday, and on that day his daughter, Mrs. Oren Masters, with whom he makes his home, and a neighbor, Mrs. J. T. Linville, celebrated the occasion by giving Mr. Brown a big dinner.

Mr. Brown is one of the oldest citizens of Monroe township, and one among the oldest of the county, having come to Missouri in 1842, sixty-nine years ago. When he first came to Nodaway county he settled on a farm on which now stands Graham. His father, Andrew Graham, laid out the town of Graham, and the little town was for many years known as Brownville, in honor of its founder, and was so called until a petition for a postoffice was sent to the seat of government at Washington, and as there was another postoffice in the state by this same name, the government granted the petition for the office, but changed the name from Brownville to Graham, as Amos Graham, then county clerk of Nodaway county, was the first signer on the petition.

Mrs. E. E. Tilton and Mrs. Zeldie Clark of this city are daughters of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown cast his fortunes at the beginning of the civil war with the confederacy and enlisted under Captain Lewis Burris. Mr. Brown was in a number of important engagements in the west, among which were Blue Mills and Lexington in Missouri, Corinth and Vicksburg, Mississippi, and various battles in Tennesse and Kentucky.

ODDFELLOWS PICNIC MONDAY AT B. J.

All arrangements are complete for the big I. O. O. F. conclave and picnic which will be held at Burlington Junction on Monday. A number of Odd Fellows from Maryville will attend the picnic Monday. The Maryville band is on the program to furnish music during the day.

DR. CASSET WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Casset of Corning, Ia., will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city next Sunday, both morning and evening, during the absence of Rev. C. P. Luce, who is out of the city.

A Delightful Three Weeks' Trip.

Miss Lou Garrett returned Friday morning from a three weeks' trip. She spent a few days in Chicago, the guest of Miss Bess Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn. Accompanied by Miss Smith she left three weeks ago on a trip through several northern lakes and on the St. Lawrence river. They visited Montreal and Toronto, Niagara Falls and many other places of interest.

Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and her two little sons, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, and Mr. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm, left for their home in Oklahoma City Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo were in Maryville Thursday in their car, calling on friends.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

School Time is Nearly Here

And we are better fixed than ever in the way of school books and all school supplies.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

114½ South Main Street.

THE GELVIN FUNERAL

TO BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30 AT MAITLAND.

CRIDER'S CHANCES GOOD

For Recovery, But He Suffers Considerable Pain from Injuries Over His Body.

Funeral services over the body of Leslie Allen Gelvin, the young man who was killed Thursday morning in the automobile accident, a half mile west of Maryville, will be held at the home of his father, David Allen Gelvin, in Maitland, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Presbyterian minister of Maitland will have charge of the services. Judge and Mrs. John C. Curfman of this city will attend the services.

Mrs. George Curfman of Salida, Col., a sister of the dead man, will arrive in Maitland this, Friday, evening for the services.

H. J. Crider of Maitland, who was also badly injured in the accident and is still at St. Francis hospital, is getting along nicely. He suffers considerable pain. His chances for recovery are good.

WAS A NEPHEW OF MRS. WILLIAM BODLE

Otto Anderson, driver of an ice wagon in St. Joseph, who shot and killed his wife and then turned his revolver on himself with fatal effect in a rooming house of that city Wednesday afternoon, was a nephew of Mrs. William Bodle of Skidmore.

Anderson and his wife had been married two years. She refused to live with her husband, and on Saturday went to a rooming house on South Eighth street to a woman with whom she was intimate. Anderson followed her there Wednesday and the tragedy followed.

OWLS DEFEATED THE ELKS BY 9 TO 1 SCORE

The Owls defeated the Elks ball team in a well played game at the ball park Thursday afternoon, the final score standing 9 to 1. The Elks were outplayed in every department of the game. The feature of the game was the pitching of Koger for the Owls, as he held the Elks to one lone hit, and that of the scratch order. Both teams used outside players.

Guests at Raines Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Rankin of Tarkio and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. H. Mills of Lincoln, Neb., came to Maryville Thursday morning in the Rankin car and spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines. Mr. Mills is instructor in voice culture in the state university of Nebraska, where he has been for six years. Previous to that time he was teacher of voice in the conservatory of Tarkio college. Mr. Mills and his wife have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson of Tarkio, and came from their home to Maryville. Mrs. Stevenson is a sister of Leslie Allen Gelvin, who was killed in the automobile accident west of the city early Thursday morning.

Visited Her Uncle.

Mrs. S. J. DeArmond and son, Eugene, spent Thursday at the Ravenwood picnic and were guests of Mrs. DeArmond's uncle, Edward Wells, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and their daughters have just returned from a several months' trip in California. Mr. Wells has completely recovered from the effects of injuries he received in a runaway last spring, when the late Rev. Oliphant was killed.

Brought Sister from Indiana.

Mrs. Willard Carpenter and little daughter of Clearmont arrived in Maryville Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith of West Terrace place. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Maud Hufford, and her son, Reynolds, of Pittsboro, Ind., who is here on a visit.

Made Flying Trip to Tarkio.

Will Montgomery visited in Tarkio Thursday. He made the trip in the Montgomery car. He made the distance of eighteen miles between Tarkio and Burlington Junction, the worst roads on the map, in forty-five minutes.

RASCO CASE RESET

FROM OCTOBER TO THE JANUARY DOCKET OF COURT.

REQUEST MADE BY STATE

Decision of Supreme Court Will Not Be Reached Before March or April of Next Year.

Attorneys Ellis G. Cook, Edward E. Williams, W. H. Crawford and J. H. Sayler received a letter from Attorney General Major and Clerk Allen of the supreme court asking to be granted time for the Hez Rasco case before the supreme court, and that a change be made from the October docket to the January docket of the supreme court. The attorneys for Rasco promptly granted the change, but they were ready to take up the case in October. The request for continuance was made by the state.

This means another four months' delay in the Rasco case. Probably a decision will not be reached before March or April, 1912.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The Conrad Reception.

The beautiful Conrad home, on Prather avenue, was the scene of much gaiety Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Fennimore C. Conrad and her daughters, Mrs. Arch Frank and Miss Nelle Conrad, entertained at dominoes to honor Miss Conrad's house party guests from Trenton, Mo., who are Mrs. William Pennell, Miss Ima Austin, Miss Bliss Burkholder, Miss Elizabeth Carnes and Miss Emma Webster. The spacious halls and rooms were beautiful in their decorations of palms and ferns and tall spikes of golden rod. Pale yellow and white prevailed in the decorations and the serving. The guests were greeted by the hostess and her daughters, who presented them to their guests. Assisting them were Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Mrs. Conrad's niece, Miss Esther Eversole. The game prize was cut for by Miss Della Grems and Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Grems winning. The guest prize went to Mrs. Pennell. The gowns worn by the honor guests were becoming and much admired.

Mrs. Pennell's gown was entirely of baby Irish lace.

Miss Austen wore cream colored marquisette and cluny lace.

Miss Webster, white embroidered voile over coral pink silk.

Miss Birkholder, white embroidered swiss.

Miss Carnes, white chiffon and Valenciennes lace over white silk.

The guest list included Miss Eva Dawson, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Beal Roseberry, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. F. M. Petty, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Miss Alma Nash, Miss Eva Montgomery, Mrs. Arthur Condon, Miss Della Grems, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Gertie Curfman, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Miss Mary Ogden, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Miss Nora Schumacher, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Will J. Toel, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. V. M. Keene, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Miss Bessie Todd, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Miss Ruby Melvin, Miss Lella Bonewitz, Miss Stella Smith, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Winifred Carpenter, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Anna Bell Totterdale, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Susie Ellison, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Mabel Allen, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mrs. George Lorance, Miss Audrey Howendobler, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Miss Eva Vandersloot, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Frank Waltz, Mrs. Will A. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Miss Helen Leffler, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Hal T. Catterson, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Dan Holmes, Miss Dorothy Bean, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Mary Anthony, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., Miss Eva Rittenour, Mrs. M. M. Rittenour, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Miss Laura Barmann, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Miss Georgie Condon, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Miss Hazel Richey, Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mrs. W. J. Hutton, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Miss Mary Ford, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Newton Hagen, Mrs. Henry Hudson, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Ruth David, Miss Maud McCluskey. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow, Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe, Mrs. C. H. Coe of Tarkio, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig; Mrs. Bessie Crane Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb.; Mrs. Truman Worst of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville, Mo.; Mrs. J. C. Black of DeQueen, Ark.

Gave a Japanese Tea.

The first of a series of afternoon entertainments that are being planned by the Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church Sunday school, was a charming Japanese tea given Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray. Their daughter, Miss Nellie Wray, who is the class president, was hostess. She was assisted in her duties by Mrs. T. L. Wadley, teacher of the class, and Miss Maud Clark. The dining room looked a veritable Japanese tea room, with its beautiful decorations of Japanese lanterns, parasols, dolls, pictures and china, where three winsome Japanese girls in charming costume, Ruth Matter, Anna Bainum and Allie Fraser, served tea and wafers to the guests. A program of music and readings was given. Miss Ada Clayton gave a splendid informal address and sketch of the lives of John and Charles Wesley; vocal solo, Miss Bess Crandall; piano duet by Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Marie Wells; violin solo, Miss Edith Wilson; reading, Miss Glen Hotchkiss; vocal solo, Miss Nellie Wray. After the program watermelon was served and pictures taken of the company on the porch and on the lawn of Dr. F. R. Anthony, across the way. The members of the Wesleyan class and its officers are Mrs. T. L. Wadley, instructor; Miss Nellie Wray, president; Miss Maud Clark vice president; Miss Lucile Airy, secretary and treasurer. Miss Wray is also director of the class quartet, composed of Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Maud Clark, Miss Bess Crandall and Miss Wray. The other members are Mrs. LeRoy Wray, Mrs. Charles Moore, Misses Neva Airy, Anna and Inez Bainum, Emma Crandall, Ada Clayton, Bessie Crandall, Jva Coder, Bess DeArmond, Mae Corwin, Lou Cunningham, Allie Fraser, Anna Engelmann, Marie and Cleo Grundy, Lorena Holliday, Hildred Hanna, Katharine Kuchs, Ora King, Edna Moore, Ruth Matter, Estella, Gertrude and Mabel Mason, Isabel Nicholas, Bertha Scowden, Vera Tilson, Edna VanBriggle, Edith Wilson, Marie Wells.

Were Almost Runaways.

Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Chariton, Ia., who have been spending the summer in Maryville with their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, left Wednesday for Des Moines, Ia., to attend the state fair. They were accompanied to the train by two of their friends, Laura Craig and Cornelia Hurst of this city, and Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde, who was returning home from a visit in Maryville with her girl friends. When it came time to say good-bye the Maryville girls were suddenly tempted to take a ride on the train and accompany their friends to Conception Junction. Counting the pennies in Miss Laura's purse they found there was just enough to take them to Clyde and back home. Phoning to one of their mothers that they were going, they accompanied Miss Mabel to her home and spent a delightful day. Their mothers were at the depot in the evening to meet them, because they knew that "chickens come home to roost."

Entertained Wednesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore gave a very pleasant party Wednesday night at their home, northwest of the city, in honor of Mrs. Moore's sister and brother, Lapensa and Alva Amerine. The evening was delightfully spent with games, after which a luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Emma, Nettie and Josephine Jensen, Clara and Eva Tabler, Esther Neidle, Lydia Onstot, Lapensa Amerine, Verda and Edna Garrett, Florence Lawson, Lucy Saunders, Grace Fisher, Marva Griffey, Nettie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Messrs. Sorenus Jensen, Harold Thompson, Byron Kinsley, Lewis Neidle, Perry Onstot, Elbert and

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WATER BOARD SOON

MAYOR NOT READY TO ANNOUNCE NAMES YET.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Among Other Important Matters Employment of Expert Engineer Will Be Considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this, Friday, evening, at which time it is expected several important matters will be taken up.

Mayor Robey announced this morning that he would not name the board of water commissioners at the meeting tonight, as he had not made up his mind as to who he will appoint. Four men are to be selected, and the board is to be non-partisan. One will serve for one year, another for two, the third for three years, and the fourth for four years. The appointments, however, are to be made soon, says Mayor Robey, so as the commissioners will take the water situation in charge.

Several names have been mentioned for the positions, but Mayor Robey has made no announcement as to who he will appoint. Some of those mentioned for the place are S. G. Gillam, Ed L. Townsend, Jim Andy Ford, Gus Romasser, S. H. Kemp, F. C. Conrad, Fred P. Robinson.

The appointments that are made by the mayor will have to be confirmed by the board.

The hiring of an expert engineer will also be taken up by the council this evening. The city feels that if they have a good engineer employed to work on the water plant that the bonds will be able to sell for a great deal more.

It is expected that the city will have no trouble in selling the $100,000 bond issue for a municipal water plant.

GEORGE BRAGG ARRESTED AT CHEYENNE

George Bragg, who is charged with stealing a hog from William Mozingo some time last February, was arrested in Cheyenne, Wyo., recently under direction of Sheriff Tilson of this county. Sheriff Tilson has sent requisition papers, and as soon as they are signed he will go to Cheyenne to get Bragg and bring him back to Nodaway county for trial.

SPOKE AT RAVENWOOD PICNIC TODAY

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and John M. Dawson went to Ravenwood Friday, where they spoke at the Ravenwood picnic this afternoon. On Saturday the speakers are to be Congressman C. F. Booher and B. R. Martin.

Miss Inez Rea of Pickering came to Maryville Friday to attend the teachers' meeting.

Latest post cards. 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Fair today and Saturday; continued warm.

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The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

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It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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Toleration.

Those who find satisfaction in the record made by Democrats at the extra session of congress should weigh carefully the reasons.

The most important of these was toleration. No one Democrat assumed to sit in judgment upon all other Democrats. No one Democrat or group of Democrats undertook to dictate.

Differences of opinion there were in plenty, but they were honest differences and they were so treated. Ambition, intrigue and suspicion were held in check. There was no quarrel about leadership now or hereafter. There was no revival of old disputes. The disagreements of the past were forgotten. The duty of the day alone received attention.

In every walk of life these are the simple terms of accomplishment and progress. No other way is known by which equals can co-operate and move forward. No other way ever will be known.

At the bottom of this condition was self-respect. Not far from self-respect were equality and independence. Only a little way removed were consideration for the rights of others and a wholesome spirit of toleration. In its essence this in itself is Democracy. Why should it not always be found among Democrats?

As there was no disposition among members of the party to go backward in search of ill will, so also all were wise enough not to rush forward upon remote and possible causes of friction. They considered the questions at hand, the issues of the hour, and very properly left to the future the things that only the future can settle.

In this way toleration led to harmony and harmony led to results beneficial to the country and the party alike.

Matters upon which there could be no agreement were not pushed. The object of all was to reach a common ground upon as many issues as possible, and, as for the rest, they were left to time and to circumstances. Neither public nor party interests suffered by this disposition of them, for ideals which cannot be adopted by a party as a party can hardly be said to have enough popular support to make them urgent.

Toleration, then, is the lesson that Democrats everywhere should draw from their representatives in the Sixty-second congress. Toleration means unity. Toleration means achievement. Toleration means victory.—The Republic.

To Hear Son Speak.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dawson and Mr. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Calista Dawson, went to Ravenwood Friday in an automobile. Mr. Dawson is one of the speakers at the picnic Friday.

Will Teach at Hopkins.

Miss Bessie Aley of this city will teach the seventh and eighth grades in the Hopkins schools the coming year, to take the place of Miss Della Nash, who has secured a position in the west.

Will Attend University.

Miss Mae Hotchkiss returned Thursday evening from Hopkins, where she had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caudle. Miss Hotchkiss will attend the state university at Columbia the coming year. She has been teaching in the Jennings school of St. Louis the past two years.

Mrs. T. J. Parle and son, Francis, went to Clyde Friday to visit until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Graham, and sisters, Mrs. James M. Enis and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Will Saunders, Omer and Harry Fisher, Jake Boldock, G. U. Crouse, Cecil Lawson, Alva Amrine and Roy Griffey.

A Surprise Party.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained at a birthday supper at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Espey, in honor of their son, Chester. A three-course supper was served, the color scheme being pink and white. The evening was spent with music and games. Those present were Misses Mona and Chloe Hosher, Cora Hubbell, Nannie and Bess Kennan, Nannie and Nettie Cox, Emma Boatwright, Chloe Busby, Florence and May Shipps, Helen and Mildred Wamsley, Messrs. Harry Purviance, George Wamsley, Frank Gray, Douglas and Charles Hoshor, Dean Busby, Earl and Ivan Espey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Espey and the host and hostess.

Her Sister Gave Reception.

Mrs. J. C. Combs and little daughter, Louise, returned Thursday night from Lamar, Mo., where they have been visiting several weeks at Mrs. Combs' old home. On Tuesday afternoon previous to her return Mrs. Combs and her sister, Miss Grace Ledgerwood of Oklahoma City, Okla., who spent much of the past year in Maryville, were guests of honor at an elaborate Japanese tea and reception given by their sister, Mrs. Tom Carlton, the wife of Mayor Carlton of Lamar. One hundred guests attended.

Daughters Surprised Them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells of South Main street celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening unexpectedly. Their daughters, Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells, invited a number of their friends to spend the evening at dominoes, and the surprise was as complete to Mr. and Mrs. Wells as their daughter desired. The game prize was won by Mr. S. H. Kemp. The prize was the nicest thing the young hostesses could think of to give—a loaf of bread made by their mother. Refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. ontgomery.

Breakfast for House Party Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode will serve a five-course breakfast at 9 o'clock Saturday morning as a compliment to the house party guests of Miss Nelle Conrad, who are also friends of the host and hostess, who formerly lived at Trenton. Their guests will include Mrs. William Pennell, Miss Ima Austin, Miss Bliss Birkholder, Miss Emma Webster and Miss Elizabeth Carnes of Trenton, and Miss Conrad.

For Miss Montgomery.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar will entertain with a breakfast Saturday morning for Miss Eva Montgomery, who leaves next week for her school work in St. Joseph.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle will hold its opening session for the coming year's study at the home of Mrs. W. B. Christy, 705 South Buchanan street, Tuesday afternoon, September 5.

Accompanied Grandmother Home.

Mrs. J. B. Aldrich, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hutton, and family, returned to her home in Omaha Friday night. She was accompanied home by Clyde Hutton and his sister, Miss Nellie Hutton.

On Trip to the East.

Mrs. Amanda McReynolds and son, Charles McReynolds of Corning, Ia., were in Maryville Friday forenoon and left for an extended trip to prominent cities of the north and east. Mr. McReynolds is telegraph operator at Corning.

Visiting in the City.

Robert Hanna of Chillicothe, O., and son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon of Cedarville, O., arrived in Maryville Thursday from Spencer, Ia., where they have been visiting, for a several days' stay in Maryville with their son and brother, O. C. Hanna.

Miss Hope Returned.

Miss Fannie Hope, at the head of the training school department of the Northwest Normal, returned Thursday night from Chicago, where she has been taking special work in the university.

Mrs. J. T. Linville returned Friday forenoon from a visit in Burlington Junction with her mother, Mrs. Malina Bryant, and her brother, John H. Bryant.

Visiting His Cousin.

John Jackson of Southwestern Iowa arrived in Maryville Friday noon on a visit to his cousin, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family.

Miss Cecil Bayless and Miss Bess Armstrong of Sheridan and Miss Gertrude Lyle of Parnell, who have been attending the teachers' meeting, returned to their home Friday forenoon. Miss Armstrong will teach near Clearmont, Miss Bayless near Sheridan, and Miss Lyle in the Bedison school.

Mrs. Laura Garner of Spickard, Mo., who has been visiting her brother, George Curnutt, of Graham, and his family, left for her home Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Hollowell and son Truman, left Friday morning for Washington, Kan., for a month's visit with relatives.

Misses Mary and Verna Thomas went to Ravenwood Friday to attend the picnic and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicholas.

Chief of Police John Wallace is building an addition and otherwise improving his residence property on East First street.

W. A. Blagg and George Robb Ellison returned Friday noon from Oregon, Mo,, where they have been on court business.

Mrs. Robert Judy of 302 North Fillmore street returned home from an extended visit with friends in Elmo Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Dribley of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Vivian Pennewell of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Friday noon and will spend several days with Miss Besse Scott.

William Skinner and sister, Miss Eunice Skinner, left Friday for a visit at their old home in Maysville.

Master Gerald Whaley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton of Burlington Junction.

Judge W. H. Conn and his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hunt went to Ravenwood Friday to attend the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig went to Pickering Friday noon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Omar Strong.

Miss Golda Airy returned Friday noon from a visit with friends at Barnard and Bolckow.

Mrs. A. P. Kidder and daughter, Miss Clare, of Bedison, were among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. William Myers of Pickering returned home Friday noon from a visit at King City and Clyde.

Miss Chloe Smith went to Ravenwood Friday to attend the picnic and to visit the family of John Derks.

Miss May Evans returned to her home at Bedison Friday after the teachers' meeting.

Mr. Carl Wyckoff, who has been the guest of Miss Georgia Custer, left Friday morning for his home in Kansas City.

Model Dairy Barn at Columbia.

The Missouri Agricultural college at Columbia is to have a new dairy barn. The contract has already been let and construction work begun. When completed it will be the finest dairy barn in Missouri. In planning the new building three essentials have been kept constantly in view: Economy of construction and up-keep, ready means of preserving cleanliness, and cheapness of operation.

Nothing but the most durable materials will be used in Missouri's new dairy barn. The main building will be largely of native stone, which abounds in the vicinity, and the two silos connected with it are to be of solid concrete properly reinforced. The first cost of such a structure is relatively high, but when once erected it is practically built for all time, and the cost of repair is reduced to a minimum. Its economy becomes more apparent as the years go by.

Concrete floors and mangers with iron stalls and fittings will make the interior one that can be easily cleaned and kept clean. Sunlight, the greatest of all purifiers and disinfectants, will be supplied in abundance through numerous large, well placed windows. A complete system of ventilation will provide an unlimited amount of pure air, and at the same time maintain a uniform temperature. The combination of cleanliness, sunlight and fresh air is the best insurance on the health of the university dairy herd that can be provided. It adds to the comfort of the herd and insures large returns for food eaten.

Feed elevators, little carriers running on overhead tracks and modern calf stalls, in which a large number of calves can be cared for quickly and with ease, are among the labor saving devices which are to be installed. A cistern for receiving the liquid manure will provide means of preventing the loss of any fertility. A milk room completely detached from the stables will insure a product free from all odors and absolutely pure and clean. The building will be equipped with scales for keeping weights of live stock, of feed consumed and milk produced.

It will be built for business. Everything in it will be there for a practical, common sense purpose; to make the building more durable, lessen the cost of repair, insure cleanliness, prevent unnecessary waste of feed and fertility and save labor.

The new dairy barn, with its modern equipment and practical appliances for the care of a fine dairy herd marks another step in the up-building of the dairy department of the agricultural college. Though young in years this department offers unequaled opportunities to the student of dairy husbandry.

Unimportant.

Southern negroes have an irresponsible way of visiting about indiscriminately.

"Please tell me your name and address?" asked the depot reporter of a middle-aged negress.

"Ah's Mrs. Catah from Co'fax."

"Whom have you been visiting, Mrs. Carter?" she was asked. "Ah's been visiting de ol' colo'd woman down de track heah a couple blocks fo' about a week. Ah can't jus' 'member her name."—Success Magazine.

WHEN, WHERE AND WHAT.

The Republic Asked for a Bill of Particulars in Regard to Governor Hadley's Insurgency.

Secretary of State Honorable Cornelius Roach wrote the St. Louis Republic the following timely letter Friday, asking for definite data as to Governor Hadley's "tariff revision downward" record. It seems that the governor is riding two horses going in opposite directions—insurging in the Republic and standing pat in the Globe-Democrat. For Democratic consumption, Hadley wants the "tariff revised downward;" for Republican consumption he wants to let well enough alone. Mr. Roach has put it squarely up to the Republic to unhorse the governor, or make good on its news dope. The secretary of state's letter follows:

"Editor Republic, in Thursday's issue of your valuable paper, it was stated under a Jefferson City date line for the seventeenth time since Iowa and Kansas went insurgent that 'Governor Hadley has said again and again that the only way to revise the tariff is downward.' Thousands of your readers have been wondering 'again and again' every time they have seen this statement under the Jefferson City date line in the Republic, in what official message or utterance, in what public speech, when and where, on what date and at what place, did Governor Hadley ever say 'that the only way to revise the tariff is downward.' Those who have seen this statement so often in the Republic and have in vain searched so long among the official utterances, papers and messages of the governor to find anything of this character would, for information, like to have you tell your readers where, when and under what circumstances Governor Hadley went on record as being a progressive of the Bristow, Cummins, LaFollette, Beveridge kind. On what occasion, in what presence has Governor Hadley ever given expression to the sentiment credited to him by last Thursday's Republic, under said Jefferson City date line, to the effect that 'a failure on the part of the Republicans to revise the tariff downward would bring political defeat?' A definite and prompt reply in your columns will be read with interest by thousands of your readers and with unconcealed astonishment by vastly greater thousands of Missouri Republicans.

"When supplying this interesting political news, the Republic may, while on the subject, tell its readers whether Governor Hadley is in favor of, or is opposed to the Canadian reciprocity bill that recently passed congress. Where and when did Missouri's chief executive ever commit himself on the subject and exactly what did he say?

"Entertaining the hope that your published reply will leave nothing to surmise, and assuring you of my kindest regards, I am,

"Yours truly,
"CORNELIUS ROACH."

Visited Their Son.

Judge and Mrs. John C. Curfman and granddaughters, Helen and Laura Curfman, and Mrs. Lulu Blackman and son, Conrad, took an automobile trip to Ravenwood Thursday to attend the picnic and were the guests of Judge Curfman's son, Fred Curfman, and family.

Miss Bess DeArmond went to Ravenwood Friday, where she will be engaged the coming school year as teacher of the intermediate department of the Ravenwood school.

The finest robe for a carriage or automobile is a plush robe. The 1912 styles now on exhibition at J. C. Denham Saddlery company.

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As to the Prices Just Ask Us

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Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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We wish you would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a laxative tonic that has been used for a generation. Thousands are using it; surely some of your friends among the number. You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, but better still, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. He will send you enough to convince you of its merits, and then if you like it you can buy it of your druggist. Mr. J. J. Petty of Unionville, Mo., Mr. George W. Zimmerman of Harrisburg, Pa., and many others of both sexes and in all parts of the country first used a sample bottle and now have it regularly in the house.

You will learn to do away with salts, waters and cathartics for these are but temporary reliefs while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure permanently. It will train your stomach and bowel muscles so that they will do their work again naturally without outside aid. Cast aside your skepticism and try Syrup Pepsin.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Falls City	54	38	.587
Humboldt	51	41	.554
Shenandoah	48	44	.522
Auburn	48	44	.522
Clarinda	39	53	.424
Nebraska City	36	56	.391

Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 1.—The locals knocked two pitchers out of the box, winning by the score of 12 to 2. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Clarinda	0 2 6 1 0 3 0 0 *—12	14	1
Shenandoah	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0— 2	5	3

Batteries—Corcoran, Everett, Wells and Castle; Walters and Harmony. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Auburn, Neb., Sept. 1.—Yesterday's game was a pitchers' battle, with Macon having a slight edge. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	7	1
Nebraska City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	6	2

Batteries—Macon and Musser; Williford and Pinkerton. Umpire—Kissane.

Humboldt, Neb., Sept. 1.—The locals won a slugging match from the league leaders yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Humboldt	4 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 0—10	13	2
Falls City	2 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0— 6	9	3

Batteries—Oswalt and Dietz; Beltz and Vanderhill. Umpire—Meyers.

Miss Winifred Carpenter left Friday morning for Bethany, where she begins her school year as teacher of the primary department of the public schools.

Miss Lela Caudle of Parnell is attending the teachers' conference, which is in session Friday.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Sheep—14,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market weak.

Hogs—3,000. Market strong; top, $7.32.

Sheep—2,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300.

Hogs—2,000. Market weak; top, $7.35.

Sheep—1,500.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 31.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Market steady; nothing choice today. Choice to prime beeves 10@15c lower this week; top, $7.95; others 10@25c lower. Butcher cattle 15@25c higher; yearling steers, $8.00. Weakness on top steers temporary. Look for improvement next week.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market 5@10c lower. Top, $7.60; bulk, $7.25@7.40; dime lower than a week ago. Immediate future uncertain.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Lambs mostly 10@15c lower; sheep steady today. For the week, lambs 25@40c lower; top, $6.10; sheep steady at $3.50. Sheep selling fair, but lamb outlook just fair.

Don't be automobile foolish, but be buggy wise and buy your buggies of J. C. Denham, the buggy man.

Prof. William Lowry and Prof. E. A. Hanna of Hopkins are in the city to attend the teachers' conference.

Say Mr. Stockman

Are you building a barn or a shelter of any kind? Do you know that **Iron Products** are much better than wood in many ways? That **Sheet Metal** for both roof and siding is easily applied, can be moved, is a protection against lightning, and is **Cheap.** We carry **Corrugated Galvanized Roofing** in stock.

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BRYAN STILL OF SAME OPINION

Gets Facts in Connection With Democratic Caucus.

NO CONFIDENCE IN UNDERWOOD

Does Not Accept Reasons Advanced by Chairman of House Committee for Delay on Iron and Steel Schedule. Not Ready to Name Choice.

Lincoln, Sept. 1.—Mr. Bryan says this week in his paper that he has at last become cognizant of the facts connected with the famous Democratic caucus held July 25. He sets them out editorially in this manner:

"Mr. Sisson of Mississippi offered a resolution in the caucus instructing the ways and means committee to proceed with the preparation of other bills, including one covering the iron and steel schedule.

"When this was opposed Speaker Clark offered as a compromise a resolution milder in language, but having the same general object.

"Mr. Underwood opposed both these resolutions.

"Mr. Bryan's informant took an active part in the caucus and in giving the information minimizes the difference between Mr. Underwood and Mr. Clark, but the fact remains that Mr. Clark offered the resolution, as Mr. Bryan first stated, on the authority of the Omaha World-Herald.

"It is strange that Mr. Underwood, in denouncing Mr. Bryan, was not candid enough to admit that Mr. Clark introduced the resolution.

"The issue, then, is not one of fact, as Mr. Underwood would have it appear, but a difference as to conclusions. Why did Mr. Underwood oppose the preparation of an iron and steel schedule at this season, or until after the president acted? The fact that he asked the committee to relieve him of embarrassment by reporting a bill in the beginning of the extra session is evidence of good intent at the beginning, but is not conclusive as to his reasons for favoring delay at the close of the session.

Still of Same Mind.

"Those who have confidence in Mr. Underwood may accept his reasons at their face value, but Mr. Bryan does not have confidence in him and does not accept his reasons. Mr. Bryan believes him tainted with protection and regards his selection as chairman of the committee as unfortunate. The committee will have more work to do next winter. Mr. Bryan will be pleased if Mr. Underwood's conduct next winter proves him a real opponent of the principle of protection, but Mr. Bryan does not expect such proof to be furnished."

In this wise Mr. Bryan declares that several mistakes were made by the Democratic house. One was putting a tariff on raw wool, another in adjourning without submitting an amendment for direct election of senators, another in not passing an anti-trust bill, and another in permitting a secret caucus to control legislation. Greatest of all, he puts down the making of Underwood chairman of the ways and means committee. "He is not a thorough-going tariff reformer, and the environment is against progressive Democracy. The party has a right to expect that a positive and aggressive opponent of the whole protective policy should be placed at the committee's head. The mistake has already cost the party dearly," he says.

Not Ready to Name Choice.

Replying to the request of the Jacksonian club of Omaha, asking him to lend his aid in nominating Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Bryan says:

"Mr. Bryan acknowledges with appreciation the compliment paid. He recognizes the merit and popularity of Governor Wilson, but is not yet prepared to discuss the relative strength of those who can be classed among availables. Mr. Bryan has but one desire in the matter, namely, that the best man may be chosen. He has hesitated to argue any one man over others, because he is anxious to have the benefit of all the light possible. Many have already reached a decision for one candidate or another and Mr. Bryan is glad to see such organize and present the claims of their choice."

Chicago Firemen Injured by Explosion.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Fighting against flames which swept through a four-story building in the downtown district, ten firemen were slightly injured by an explosion of chemicals and before the fire was extinguished $100,000 worth of property was burned. The burning building was two doors from the Practitioners' hospital and patients were quieted with difficulty by the attendants.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.—William Workman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thornhill and Family.

Alphonso Waldier and daughter Miss Angie, of Parnell were transacting business in the city Friday.

Miss Lennice Clark of Bolckow is attending the teachers' meeting and is the guest of Miss Maud Bent.

PIANO PUBLICITY

By W. A. Lippman

The Player Piano

Is Played by Every Member of the Family

I stated in my talk Tuesday that my next talk to you would describe a few constructional features of the player piano.

Before I enter into that, let me tell you that the heading of this talk expresses the experience of my own family.

For several years I have had a player piano in my home, but before I bought it I had to take all my musical enjoyment in hearing other people play.

I am now musically independent—for the player piano has made a musician of me—it has supplied me with the fingering ability which my wife (like multitudes of others) practiced years to obtain.

I now play the piano—the fact that I do the technical work with the aid of a perforated roll and vacuum bellows does not alter the fact that it is my own personal expression that I obtain from the rendition of the piece.

You can produce the same results if you buy a **modern** player piano from us—from the very beginning you can play acceptably.

The principle of the player piano is an old one—it is based upon the creating of a vacuum in a windchest by means of an easy operating bellows—my three year old boy plays our player piano for a half hour at a time.

The windchest is connected by a series of tubes with every key on the piano, and also with a brass plate called the "Tracker," which is located in the upper panel.

The music roll is then inserted to pass over the "Tracker," in which are holes corresponding to the keys on the piano; whenever a perforation passes over a tracker hole the key affected strikes the strings as when played by hand—and up to this point the player device has cared for what one may call the "Technical" portion of piano playing.

Beyond the mere acquirement of technique the larger percentage of **piano pupils** never pass—for the work that usually accompanies **piano practice** takes all the ginger and ambition out of any but the extremely patient—few piano students reach the point where it may be said "They play with much feeling and expression."

The player piano steps into this breach, which heretofore has kept the vast majority from becoming musicians—it supplies technical ability such as only master pianists possess, and with this great obstacle removed the road to artistic playing becomes one of comparative ease.

When you realize that every player piano **finger** will strike the right key—you devote all your attention to the expression of the piece you are playing—you make it soft or loud as you choose, or as the music is plainly marked, you may follow the markings on the rolls and accent each note of the melody running through the piece or subdue it and lead the accompaniment out with bold toned effects.

If you are playing a descriptive piece like "The Storm" you can, with ease, cause the deep base notes to tremble with the crash of thunder—letting it rumble into indistinct undertones as you bring out the tinkling bells of the rain-caught sheep herd and the chiming of distant church bells.

This does not require years of practice—it is what yau can do almost immediately—it requires little use of the accenting and tone softening devices to familiarize yourself with the simple way in which you express your musical thoughts.

The player piano comes to you with 99 per cent of the work of playing cared for by the mere pumping of pedals, that work easier and much slower than a good sewing machine pedal.

It is the ideal instrument for every member of the family—as every member can and will use it—my two children (three and five years old) play on ours with ease and pleasure—the older members of the family being quite as anxious to take their turn at playing.

The music rolls may be had in thousands of different compositions—the selections being added to constantly.

This, then, is indeed the instrument for the home—it means joy—good, clean evening-at-home entertainment for the young folks and music for the old folks whenever they want it.

We have player pianos in many makes, among them being the Lorraine at $450, the Hobart M. Cable at $625, the Behning at $650 and $725, and the Kranich & Bach at $850.

Any of these players can be had on convenient terms of payment without any increase in price—some we sell as as low as $10 per month—if you have a piano now which you wish to turn in as part payment we will allow you a good sum for it, as we have a good demand for used pianos.

So enthusiastic is my company over our line of players that we now issue a **written** guarantee for five years with every player piano sold by our house. This guarantee applies to both piano and player mechanism.

A question bearing on quality: How many other dealers do you see advertising a five-year guarantee on player pianos?

Call at the store, at 120 West Third street, Maryville, or write for full information—you can address me either at the above address or at the General Offices of our firm, 1114 Olive street, St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Lippman

Sec. Treas., Jesse French Piano Co.

FIELD-LIPPMAN

120 West Third Street **Alderman's Next Door**

Hopkins Has a Commercial Club.

Hopkins organized last week a commercial club. The following are the officers elected: C. L. Adams, president; J. F. Robb, vice president; Dr. E. A. Miller secretary, and A. F. Beinert, treasurer.

Misses Mary and Grace O'Brien returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' visit at Dennison, Ia., with their cousin, Miss Nell Connors.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Miss May Hann of Guilford, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hann, and other relatives, returned home Friday morning, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Allie Fraser.

Mrs. Charles Singleton and son, Russell, of Bedford were in Maryville Thursday morning, going to Moberly to visit.

Howard Wray of the Pickering bank was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and daughter went in an automobile to Grant City and Worth, Mo., Wednesday.

Now is the time of year to have your harness treated to a good coat of oil at J. C. Denham Harness works.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and son of near Orrsburg were in Maryville Thursday.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

LOVELY COMPLEXION.

A Clear Skin and Bright Eyes Are Easy to Get.

All the beauty creams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order.

Belching of gas and heartburn means bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood, and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try Mi-o-na stomach tablets for stomach misery, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes; they make rich, red blood. They are guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to cure or money back.

Read what a Kansas woman says:

"I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as Mi-o-na. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. For stomach trouble or indigestion Mi-o-na can't be beaten. Mi-o-na has done a world of good for men when doctors failed."—Mrs. Cordelia B. Mann, 207 E. 11th St., Junction City, Kan.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere for 50 cents a large box. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Is On His Vacation.

Eldon Irvin, who is employed in the postoffice, will take his annual vacation, commencing Monday. It is understood that Mr. Irvin is to spend part of his vacation at Pattonsburg, Mo., and at Chicago.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Can Maryville readers demand further proof than the following statement:

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact, I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering by pains in my shoulders, and mornings on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I procured a box, and soon after beginning their use I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Returned from Colorado.

Prof. G. H. Colbert and Registrar W. A. Rickenbrode of the Normal faculty returned Thursday night from their Colorado trip.

Repairing neatly and quickly done at J. C. Denham's. The old reliable harness repairer, John Shullenberger, is in charge of the J. C. Denham harness repairing department.

Left for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Maier left Thursday for Monmouth, Ill., to visit a brother of Mrs. Maier.

FALLING HAIR.

Easy to Stop It and Make It Lustrous and Beautiful.

If your hair is falling out; if you have dull unattractive hair, or if you need a daily hair dressing, read what Mrs. Hettie Hodgman of Nelsonville, Erie county, O., writes June 3, 1910, about Parisian Sage:

"I used Parisian Sage for falling hair and find it the finest thing I ever heard of. My hair was falling out by combs full, and I could run my fingers through it, and they would hang full of loose hair. I washed my hair and got a bottle of Parisian Sage and used two applications, and I could see a great difference. My hair was lustrous and nice and had almost stopped falling out, and by the use of one more bottle it stopped altogether."

For women, for men or for children Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. It is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to stop hair from falling; to eradicate dandruff and stop itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. It is a most daintily perfumed and refreshing hair dressing, free from grease or stickiness, and ought to be in every home where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

TAFT TALKS TO LAWYERS

President Addresses Bar Association on Judiciary Reforms.

JUDGES SHOULD GET MORE PAY

Stephen S. Gregory of Illinois Elected President—Resolution Denouncing Principle of Recall of Judges Adopted by a Large Majority.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The announcement that President Taft would say a final word at the closing session of the American Bar association was sufficient to crowd Huntington hall with some of the brightest legal lights of the country.

Previous to the arrival of the president the association debated at length a resolution denouncing the doctrine of recall of judges and urging the various state bar associations to "expose the fallacy of judicial recall."

President Taft spoke of the need for reform in judiciary procedure. He declared that the initiative should be taken by lawyers and said that it always gave him great pleasure to speak on this subject "from a pulpit" where his hearers would understand him.

The president said there is need for advancing judicial salaries so that "the best men of the bar" might be secured for the various courts. The United States circuit judges, he said, are not paid so well proportionately as are the United States district judges. He thought a return to the old system, whereby judges in different salaries, would be dangerous.

The salaries of the supreme court justices, the president said, should be increased. "I think," said he, "that the salaries of the supreme court justices should be placed at $25,000 a year."

Referring to the difficulties of the patent law, the president said he would prefer to take a judge and make a good patent lawyer out of him than to take a patent lawyer and make a judge out of him. This sally on a subject that lawyers consider most intricate raised a hearty laugh.

"The use of the supreme court in patent cases," he said, "has proved itself undesirable. There should be another court to consider patent appeals."

Power of Court Necessary.

Coming to the question of the power of the court, the president spoke with vehemence. "Thank God," he said, "we had John Marshall and his associates to decide that the courts are the ultimate tribunal to make the laws that the legislature enacts square with the constitution."

Reviewing briefly the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and with France, the president made it plain that he did not believe objections to the treaties were valid.

Drawing an analogy between a sick Indian, who he said always wants something "that bites" to make him well, the president said this nation wants something that "bites" in the arbitration treaties, something that binds and sticks.

The president started on his return trip to Beverly about noon.

Bar Association Elects Officers.

The American Bar association elected officers as follows: President, Stephen S. Gregory of Illinois; secretary, George Whitlock of Maryland; treasurer, Frederick E. Woodhams of New York; executive committee, Edgar H. Farrar of Louisiana, John Hinckley of Maryland; Lynn Helm of California, Ralph W. Breckinridge of Nebraska, Hollis R. Bailey of Massachusetts and Aldis B. Brown of the District of Columbia.

The resolution denouncing the principle of the recall of judges was adopted by a large majority.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 89½c; Dec., 94⅛@94¼c.
Corn—Sept., 65⅛@65½c; Dec., 63¼c.
Oats—Sept., 43⅛@43¼c; Dec., 46c.
Pork—Sept., $15.80; Jan., $16.20.
Lard—Sept., $9.35; Jan., $9.07½.
Ribs—Sept., $9.02½; Jan., $8.35.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 92½@94c; No. 2 corn, 64¾@65c; No. 2 white oats, 43@43¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; slow; beeves, $5.00@8.00; western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 5c off; light, $7.10@7.65; mixed, $6.95@7.85; heavy, $6.80@7.55; rough, $6.80@7.00; pigs, $5.00@7.55; bulk, $7.05@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; 10c lower; natives, $2.00@3.60; westerns, $2.25@3.60; yearlings, $4.00@4.90; lambs, $4.00@6.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; steady; beef steers, $5.65@7.90; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.40; stockers and feeders, $4.10@4.95; bulls, $3.45@3.60; calves, $4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.05; heavy, $6.80@6.95; light, $7.10@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; weak; wethers, $3.00@3.50; ewes, $2.65@3.15; lambs, $4.75@6.00.

ROBERT S. LOVETT,

Chief Executive, With Julius Kruttschnitt, of Harriman Railroads.

UNION LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Kruttschnitt Will Not Recognize Men as Representatives.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—J. W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths' union; M. F. Ryan, international president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen; J. A. Franklin, international president of the boilermakers' union, and J. D. Buckal, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, who are in this city to hold a conference with Vice President Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines, are in session with the local railroad union leaders.

It is the purpose of the international leaders thoroughly to investigate the situation in the west and to possess themselves of every detail before they meet Kruttschnitt.

Kruttschnitt has declared that he will not recognize the leaders as representatives of the federation. The leaders say that they must gain this point before any agreement is reached.

MADERO ACCEPTS

Promises to Avoid Radicalism if Elected President.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—At the end of an impressive day in the first convention of the new Progressive party in Mexico City, when Francisco I. Madero gave his view of the platform and how the country should be governed in his speech accepting the nomination for the presidency, the session came to a close in wild disorder.

Radicalism will not characterize the administration of Madero if he is elected. He assured the delegates that they need not expect him to carry out the reforms proposed in any given time or by any radical means.

A delegate speaking against the candidacy of Jose Pino Suarez, produced a telegram favoring the candidacy of the Yucatan man and signed by Gustavo Madero, members of the central committee, and so worded as to appear to implicate that body in partisan action. Madero, from the stage, denounced it as a forgery. Delegates in all parts of the house, for and against Pino Suarez, shouted their approval or disapproval and the row was taken up by a group of students in the gallery.

The row subsided only when the turbulent element had worn itself out.

BEATTIE'S FATHER ON STAND

Prisoner Breaks Down for First Time During His Trial.

Chesterfield, Va., Sept. 1.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, sobbed like a child when his gray haired father, in a low, tremulous voice, told of the domestic felicity of his son and the slain woman, Louise Owen Beattie. It was the first time that the stoical calm of the prisoner's countenance had given way during the trial. The testimony of the father in behalf of his son came as the dramatic close of a long day's battle by the defense against the evidence heaped up by the prosecution.

Battering constantly against the testimony of Paul Beattie, cousin of the prisoner, as to the purchase of the gun, his delivery of it to Henry and his subsequent conversations with the accused, the defense introduced several witnesses to cast doubt upon the veracity of Paul.

Decide Against American Association.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—Whether or not the American association will withdraw from the national agreement and declare war on the major leagues is now up to the members of that organization, the National Baseball commission having declined all its demands at a meeting held here. The commission gave the American association until Sept. 10 to answer whether they will operate under the national agreement.

BIG OIL COMBINE QUITS BUSINESS

Standard Oil Company Passes Out of Existence.

SECURITIES ARE DISTRIBUTED

Holdings in Subsidiaries to Be Divided Among Stockholders—Tentative Scheme for Dissolution of Tobacco Trust Discussed at Conference.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of anti-trust agitation throughout the country for years, passed out of evidence, so far as its present form and functions are concerned.

This famous corporation has ceased officially to carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization whose activities extend into almost every part of the world. In obedience to the decree of dissolution of the supreme court it relinquished its control of the subsidiary concerns.

With the end of business day the company's transfer books containing the list of stockholders closed, and the stock of its subsidiaries will be distributed among the stockholders in the parent organization of record at that time.

The work of apportioning the company's holdings of the stock of more than thirty subsidiaries affected will occupy at least three months, it is expected, so that the readjustment will not be completed prior to Dec. 1.

Standard Oil stocks was traded in at about $625 per share, transactions being restricted to cash dealings of the necessity of affecting transfers. A bid of $310 a share for Standard Oil "ex-subsidiaries" or without rights to participation in the distribution of subsidiaries, was made by a venturesome trader on the "curb," but as no intelligent appraisal can yet be made of the worth of the stock when divested of its outside holdings, the offer was not accepted.

Plans of Tobacco Trust.

New York, Sept. 1.—A tentative plan for the dissolution of the tobacco trust, in accordance with the decree of the supreme court of the United States, was discussed at a preliminary conference held by Judges Lacombe and Noyes in the federal building. The government was represented by Attorney General Wickersham and James G. McReynolds, who as special assistant attorney general prosecuted the trust.

Following the conference W. W. Fuller, of counsel of the American Tobacco company, stated that while progress had been made, it would be necessary to hold another meeting Sept. 14, before public hearings could begin.

Bill Against Lumber Combine.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—A bill was filed in the United States circuit court here to enjoin the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association from continuing an alleged unlawful conspiracy to restrain commerce and trade in lumber and lumber products in many states. The Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information of Chicago and the Scout Publishing company also are named as defendants in the bill.

The Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, it is alleged, receives complaints from the retailers' association concerning shippers dealing with competing consumers and gives notice thereof to the several lumber dealers' associations throughout the United States, all of which it is claimed is a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

HOMOLLE LOSES JOB

Director of French Museums Is Suspended by the Cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Theophile Homolle, director of the national museums, was suspended by the French cabinet in consequence of the disappearance of Leonardo Da Vinci's painting, "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre. It was the opinion of the members of the ministry that M. Homolle took insufficient precautions to guard the treasures of the museums.

Money in Timothy Seed.

Halleck, Minn., Sept. 1.—A. L. Briggs sold a wagon load of timothy seed from this year's crop for $850. He sold a carload of seed to a Minneapolis buyer for $8,000. Briggs, who is a retired merchant, coming here from Colorado two years ago, has just finished harvesting 700 acres of timothy, which will net him approximately $30,000.

Charivari Crazes a Woman.

Cincinati, Sept. 1.—Jokers who kept the wedding night hideous with their noise during a charivari are responsible for the mental derangement of Mrs. Goldie Raflin, wife of Ephriam L. Raflin, living at Finney, O., a suburb. Mrs. Raflin was married three weeks ago. She was sent to Longview insane hospital.

Boom Clark for President.

Montgomery, Mo., Sept. 1.—A call for a public meeting next Tuesday has been issued. The call says the object of the meeting will be to organize a Clark-for-President club. This will be the fourth club of this kind in Clark's home district. Clark does not seem to object to this movement.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

Good sand brick for sale. See George Walker at Curfman Bros. 1-3

LOST—A pair of gray driving gloves. Return to Miss Helen Ford, South Main street. 1-4

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 704 East First street. 24tf

NOTICE—Silos for sale at reduced prices to close out lumber on hand. Borrusch Bros.' Planing Mill, on South Vine street, Maryville. 29-4

Anyone desiring a Normal girl to work for board and room please notify me at once. Mrs. A. R. Perrin, dean of women State Normal school. Bell phone 251, Hanamo 146. 30-2

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on rural route; telephone; good water, never fails. Call or address W. R. Logan, Maryville, Mo. R. No. 2. 28-16

FOR SALE—Dwelling with 9 rooms, pantry and bath, electric lights, on paved street, for only $3,000.

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights.

R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red.

PASTURE TO LET—Well fenced field of seventy-five acres, has not been pastured. Good grass and plenty of water for seventy-five cattle. Two miles west of Maryville. Call Sisson Loan and Title Co. 29-tf

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

When you think of Flowers think of the Engelmann Greenhouses

1201 South Main street.

Phones: Hanamo 17⅞, Bell 126

Growers, wholesalers and retailers of choice cut flowers for any occasion, and plants for any purpose.

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children and Mrs. S. A. Roach and son of Barnard arrived in the city Friday on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Judy, and their aunt, Mrs. Ed Masters.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

A COAL TALK

It is about time to think of spending your summer savings for your winter comfort. I am very anxious to figure with you and help you to not only save some money, but get the best Coals for your furnace, hard coal burner, cook stove or heating stove. My past experience and satisfied customers leaves me to believe I can do both and also make a small profit from each one I serve. Remember I am exclusively in the Coal business, handling the best grades of Coal, all kinds, and I want your trade. Yours truly,

F. G. SHOEMAKER, Sr.

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